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BIRTHS.

BROPHY—May 2, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Brophy, Parz View, Oak Park road, Carlow, a daughter (Mary Madeline).

CARTWRIGHT—May 8, 1940, at Tores House, Harpenden, Hertfordshire, to Marion (*née* Ryan), wife of John Sheward Cartwright, a son.

LATCHFORD—May 7, 1940, to Neste, wife of Franz Latchford, Slievemish, Tralee, County Kerry, a son.

McDOWELL—May 7, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Florrie, wife of C. N. McDowell, 46 Old Finglas road, Glasnevin, a son.

O'KELLY—May 4, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Margaret, wife of Fergus F. O'Kelly, 26 Castle avenue, Clontarf, a daughter.

ROCHFORD—May 6, 1940, at "Lisieux," Herbert place, to Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Rochford, 34 Norfolk road, Phibsborough, a daughter (Anne Therése).

SULLIVAN—May 5, 1940, at Leinster Private Nursing Home, Dublin, to Dollie, wife of Desmond J. Sullivan, "Somerton," Griffith avenue, Glasnevin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BRIGGS and ROWLAND—April 27, 1940, at Zion Church, Rathgar, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon L. Parkinson Hill, M.A., John Robert, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Briggs, of Arklow, and Elsie, elder daughter of the late John J. Rowland, P.C., and of Mrs. Rowland, 8 Ailesbury Gardens, Sidney Parade, Dublin.

FitzGERALD and THORP—April 10, 1940, at Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, Francis Stanley, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart FitzGerald, 7 Herbert street, Dublin, to Betty Thorp, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia.

McKAY and CARTHY—April 22, 1940, at University Church, by the Rev. Father P. Deering, C.C., assisted by the Rev. Father E. O'Carroll, C.C., Carrick-on-Shannon; Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. McKay, Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire, to Christina, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carthy, Carrick-on-Shannon.

O'FARRELL and FLYNN—April 26, 1940, at Christ Church, Rathgar, by Rev. Robert Montgomery, Neil O'Farrell, 56 Leinster road, Rathmines, to Ina Flynn, Seskin, 37 Rathgar avenue, Rathgar.

DEATHS.

BRIGHT—May 9, 1940, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, Victor Price Bright, of The Diamond, Clones. Funeral private.

COCKAINE—May 9, 1940, at the Mageough Home, Cowper road, Dublin, Gertrude Martha Cockaine, aged 85 years. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-day (Saturday), after Service at 10 a.m. at Mageough Home.

GORDON—May 9, 1940, at the Hospital, Bangor, Marion, third daughter of the late Robert Gordon, Straguilen, Strabane. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, please.

KENNY—May 9, 1940, at his residence, 5 The Crescent, Galway, Thomas J. W. Kenny, Managing Director, Connacht Tribune Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd. R.I.P. Remains were removed yesterday (Friday) evening to St. Joseph's Church. Office and Requiem High Mass this (Saturday) morning, 10.45 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery.

O'HALLORAN—May 9, 1940, at her residence, Killocrin, Frances, relict of the late Maurice O'Halloran. Funeral to-day (Saturday) from Listowel Parish Church to Ardfert, 2 p.m. (S.T.).

O'KELLY—May 10, 1940, at 7 Ardenza, Monkstown, Joseph Edward O'Kelly. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. John's Church, Blackrock, to Dean's Grange this (Saturday) morning, 11th inst.

REID—May 9, 1940, at 46 Inchicore road, Kilmainham, Dublin, Captain A. A. Reid, late Royal Irish Rifles and 18th Royal Irish Regiment. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

RUTTLEDGE—Friday, May 10, 1940, at his residence, Corra Villa, Hollymount, William E. Ruttledge, aged 100 years. Funeral Service at Hollymount Church to-day (Saturday), May 11th, at 5 o'clock.

STUART—May 9, 1940, in hospital, after a brief illness, Mary S., eldest daughter of the late Henry Gibson, Dublin, and wife of James M. Stuart, 55 Hatton Drive, Belfast. Deeply regretted. No flowers, please.

TYRRELL—May 10, 1940, at a Dublin hospital, Robert, fourth son of the late James Tyrrell, and beloved husband of Anna C. Tyrrell, 52 Main street, Arklow. Remains to St. Saviour's, Arklow, arriving 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Funeral to New Cemetery, after 2.30 p.m. Service, to-morrow (Sunday). No flowers, by request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The daughters and relatives of the late Anthony Galligan wish to express sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and to all who sent Mass cards, etc., and trust this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment by all.

MAGRATH—Mrs. Magrath and family, Cloyneville, Cabra road, Dublin, return sincere thanks for the valued sympathy of the many kind friends who called, sent letters, telegrams and floral tributes in their recent great sorrow.

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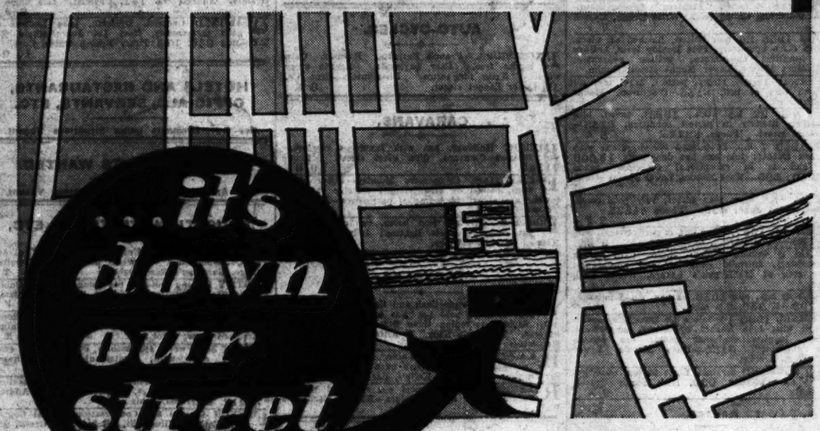

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FIELD, FARMSTEAD AND PLOT

The Show Season Opens : Judging from the Exhibitor's Point of View : "Bringing Them Out" : There's Money in Quick Production : Bonhams, Store Pigs and Bacon : Causes of Loss : The Week in Garden and Plot

By RUSTICUS.

THE Spring Show is over, and now we are getting ready for the provincial fixtures. At the great R.D.S. event the cream of Irish pedigree stock is exhibited, but the local shows are every whit as important. We do not get the best out of either class of event. In the Dublin Show most of the animals are well brought out, and have equal chances of catching the judge's eye, but it is doubtful if the really valuable animals are always successful. There is a fair trace of fadism in some of the classes, and it may be that judges, who have their own pictures of excellence in conformation, colour or carriage, carry their prejudices into the judging ring. After all, where most of the animals in a class are of very nearly equal merit it is only fair that an extra point or two should be awarded for merits that are obvious only to a judge who is himself a breeder. In the provincial shows last year the buyers in many cases put down good money, in flat contradiction of the judges' awards. Third prize-winners—even reserves—brought more money than the champions, and this has led to disquieting remarks. After all, it must be presumed that a buyer knows his business, and knows, too, local circumstances of which the judge may be ignorant, and it is very often a wise practice for the ordinary farmer to take note of the buying.

BRINGING THEM OUT

In showing cattle a great deal more is required than having good animals. It is an old saying at shows that certain breeders would win prizes with "a wooden frame and a hank of wool," and many of our own breeders are unable to win prizes with first rate animals. In the cattle classes animals are exhibited with staring coats, deformed hooves, dirty horns, and they certainly will not impress judges. We can tinker up hoof and horn and make the coat look well, but it is not as easy a job as it seems to get the hair just right. Wise fellows use an oilcloth rag, or even a high-priced patent medicine, or both, to give the hair the virility and gloss that judges love, but these are only the finishing touches to the job. One animal will give a good coat on any food at all that keeps it thriving : another will show a dirty coat on the most carefully selected feed. Sometimes a little linseed gives a fine blush to an animal—sometimes it just will not. For the summer shows it is not unusual to see cattle that look just perfect coming off the grass, and perhaps if we reduced the matter to a science we would know that some fields at a certain stage are capable of giving results that other fields are utterly incapable of giving. I won a few sheep prizes by feeding a little salt when competing with men who bred the same strain of the same breed on better land.

DO IT QUICKLY

There is money in beef, just as there is in bacon, but unfortunately we do not get the money. An Irish farmer breeds a calf, sells it to a dealer; it is then kept for a year or even two on another farm, sold to a grazier, who half fattens it, and finally is sent across Channel to be finished. At every single stage in the process there is waste. The day an animal is not putting on weight it is just a pensioner: it eats enough food to keep it alive, but does nothing for it. From now onwards thousands of cattle will go out on grass, and for weeks their systems will be so loose that they will make no progress. Then they would put on weight—not as much as they should—and in the process they will have soiled, trampled and over-run more good food than they have used. It is such an appalling waste that the wonder is that our farmers have been able to survive. Is there a better method? Only for the man who knows how to husband food and is not afraid to use labour and materials to fold cattle over the land to use a reasonable method of rotational grazing.

SOWING DOWN

Many farmers are still sowing down the corn land with grass seeds. To me it seems late, but there is a great fund of experience on which we all draw, which shows that in many districts these late sowings are successful, and, in the present state of our knowledge, the calendar is not the last word. Some of the most successful sowings of grass seed have been done in autumn, with, of course, a different technique, and probably the most important point is the selection of the seed. Generally there is a tendency to use only Italian perennial and clover. In most cases far too much Italian is used, and the result is a subsequent meadow with big tufts and thin spaces. Not enough use is made of grasses like cocksfoot, foxtail and meadow grass. There is a mixture suitable for every class of soil, from the lightest hill grazings to the deepest valley land, and it is worth while looking for a combination of seeds that will give the best results. Most good seedsmen suggest suitable mixtures for different types of land, but at best these are only rough guides. The local agricultural instructor should be asked to suggest seeds suited to the conditions under which the crop is to be grown. We are not content with a half-ton of oats as a crop, and until we regard both hay and pasture in the same light as crops, not as accidents, we shall continue to lose money.

QUICKER BACON

Every fair and market this week will be stocked with February and March bonhams offered for sale, now that house-room is becoming available with cattle going out to grass. It would be worth inquiring who makes the profit on pigs—the breeder or the fattener. Provided there are fairly big litters and no deaths, breeding sows for sale is a paying business, particularly now when prices are high and food not yet exorbitant. The cheapest way of supplying the greater part of the bons' food is through the sow, and a well-fed sow will nurse a litter up to weaning time without much extra food. When the bons change hands, however, they very often get a set-back which leaves the profits small. Here are the chief causes of loss : the pigs are "stored" and put on coarse food so that they will grow rather than fatten; they are put into dark houses where they lack the light necessary for maximum progress; they are fed with cereal meals only, and have not enough nitrogenous food, like meat meal or milk, to fatten quickly; they are fed so heavily on meal in dark styes that they go off their feet. The pig is one of the greatest machines in the world for converting raw foods into meat, but it will only do its best when it is given a fair chance. Fresh air, sunlight, some exercise, and a ration which is well balanced are all that is required to produce bacon economically.

ON PLOT AND GARDEN

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KILINEY—Shanganagh terrace; House to Let. Key to view at 3. 8 A

KINSALE—House to Let; 7 rooms, bathroom, garden, electric light; rent only £31 4/- per annum; rates free.—Savage, Kinsale. 9 C

KILLYBEGS, Co. Donegal—Brockehill House, Furnished, garage, own grounds, beautiful position.—M. Kelly. 9 F

KERRY—Furnished House, five apartments, garage, lake fishing; near Glenbeigh; June 26, July 27, September 26. Apply St. Bride's, Cabinteely, Dublin.

KILLINEY—To Let, June, July. Ard na Greine; modern house, on sea route; 10 apartments, electricity, gas, telephone.—Sheridan.

LARGE, modern, Furnished, country House; Calor gas, bathroom, hot and cold, basins in rooms, garage; fruit and vegetable gardens.—Beatty, Lisdoart, Ballygawley, Tyrone.

MALAHIDE—To Let, July, August, attractive, furnished, modern House; very sunny location, gardens; convenient train, bus, sea. Apply 6 Carlisle terrace.

PORTRANE—Furnished Villa to Let; beside 'bus, sea.—H 1985, this office. 6 F

ROSSLARE Strand—Lady offers pretty Cottage, 6 rooms, fully Furnished; overlooking sea; private; July, August; terms. Address "Z 100, Cottage," this office. 6 F

RUSH—Bungalow, South Shore, to Let, July, 6 apartments; tennis court, garage.—Evans, Banda, Rush.

RENVYLE House Hotel, Connemara, Co. Galway—Fully Furnished Cottage to Let in hotel grounds, three bedrooms; rowing, trout, sea fishing, bathing, tennis. Apply Management. 7 X

SUTTON—To Let, Furnished, 8 roomed House, all modern conveniences; any term.—K 114, this office. 8 A

SANDYCOVE—Furnished House, sea front, to Let for August.—K 181, this office. 9 B

SUTTON (sea front)—Detached House, furnished; large garden, tennis court; June, July.—K 176, this office. 8 A

SOUTH Kerry—Residence to Let or for Sale; shooting, fishing; land attached if required. Address "Z 155, Residence," this office. 8 X

SUTTON Shore—Furnished Bungalow, 2 bedrooms, to Let, month of August.—K 175, this office.

TWO small Furnished Cottages to Let, Killary Bay, Connemara; under one month £2, one month £3/-, three months £1 weekly.—John M. Joyce, Lenaane. 6 X

TO Let, Unfurnished, modern House in country, 6 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, bathroom (h. and c.), etc.; garage and good outhouses, with or without paddock; beautifully situated, near station and churches; very moderate rent. Apply Usher, Cappagh, Waterford. 7 E

TO Let, Unfurnished, modern House, h. and c. water; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen and pantry, small garden; grounds; it is situated 3 miles from Drogheda and 14 miles from Bettystown Strand. Address "Z 164, House," this office. 8 F

TO Let, for holiday season or longer, beautiful Mansion, magnificently furnished, situated only 7 miles from Dublin, on the Southern slopes of Killiney, near Killiney Bay; twelve acres of Japanese and rose gardens, tennis courts, golf course on grounds; accommodation for twenty, full staff if required. Apply Box 7409, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 26 X

TO Let, Furnished, seven-roomed House, inside sanitation; near sea.—Kilcool, Greystones, Barry.

UNFURNISHED House, suburbs Limerick; garden; moderate rent.—986, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street bridge. 9 F

VACANT, August, Greystones, detached, central; comfortable House, garden, garage. Address "Z 116, House," this office. 7 F

WANTED about June 1st, small Bungalow, Cottage, or modernised Lodge might suit; Island situation, beside Catholic church; Kilternan, Sandford, Clondalkin, or close to Phoenix Park districts; rent £52 to £60 yearly.—K 107, this office. 8 A

WANTED for August (within 100 miles Dublin), Furnished Country House, with garden, secluded; near golf, fishing; rent moderate.—1653, Irish Times Branch Office, Brey. 8 A

WANTED for 6 weeks from middle July, large House for children's holiday home; sea or country, within 25 miles of Dublin.—K 220, this office. 10 C

WANTED to Rent from September, cheap House or Bungalow; country or coast; Drogheda to Dublin preferred.—K 251, this office. 10 C

WANTED to Rent yearly, small House or Bungalow, unfurnished; about 15 miles from city; careful tenant.—K 248, this office. 10 A

5-ROOM Wood Bungalow, comfortably Furnished, beautifully situated on seashore, Ardamine, near Courtown, to Let, June, July; rent moderate.—Cooke, Gorey. 7 F

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET AND WANTED. SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

ATTRACTIVE, Unfurnished, self-contained, compact, sunny Flat, Belgrave square, Monkstown; quiet, garden; decorated; tram, train. 'bus. Apply basement, 36. Owner, "Chalet," Foxrock. 'Phone 84200. 7 F

BELOW—Private Guest House, "Garden of Ireland", home baking a speciality; near sea, rail, golf, tennis; riding, safe bathing. Apply Mrs. Warren, Glenthorne, Ferrybank, Arklow. X

ATTRACTIVE, large, private Residence, Dun Laoghaire—Guests; Board, from 30/-; bedrooms, h. and c. water, electric light, comfort; also divan bed sitting-room, 'phone, garage. Address "Z 232, Guests," this office. 9 B

ACCOMMODATION, one or two sharing; Dun Laoghaire; breakfast, late dinner, 32/6, 27/6.—278, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 9 B

BRAY, Co. Wicklow—Self-contained Furnished Flat; four rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; to Let, summer months. Address "Z 194, Flat," this office. 9 B

BRAY—Nicely Furnished Flat to Let.—5 Duncairn terrace.

BANGOR—Shalfmar, 94 Dufferin avenue; Board Residence; two minutes sea, rail; home baking; moderate.—Hindes. 7

COMPACT, Unfurnished Flat; three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, own hall door, etc.; moderate.—1 Montpelier Parade, Monkstown. 8 A

CO. Sligo—Paying Guests received, comfortable country house, near sea, lovely surroundings, good golf links convenient; own produce; garage; terms 2½ guineas, June, July. Address "Z 215, Guests," this office.

CONNEMARA for Your Holidays. For particulars and terms, write: Bette, Knockboy, Recess, Connemara. 2 X

CONNEMARA—Visitors received, seaside farmhouse, bathroom, garage, good sea fishing; recommended; 3 guineas.—Mrs. Nee, Curragh, Renvyle. 9 C

DUN Laoghaire—Superior, Furnished Flat, four rooms, own bathroom and kitchenette; lovely view, overlooking park.—K 61, this office. 7 F

DUN LAOGHAIRE—Unfurnished Top Flat, sitting-room, bedroom, kitchenette; adults; vacant May.—6 Adelaide street. 9 B

DALKEY, facing sea—Self-Contained, Unfurnished Flat, newly decorated; five minutes tram, train; four rooms, kitchenette, bathroom.—2 Tempe terrace. 10 C

DALKEY—Unfurnished Flat, every convenience; suit one or two adults, quiet people.—Box 158, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire. 7 F

FREE—Good Brown Trout Fishing, shooting, golf, horses; terms 3½ guineas. Address "Z 140, Fishing," this office. 9 B

FURNISHED Bedroom and Sittingroom or Furnished Flat required; attendance; Kingstown.—274, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 9 B

FURNISHED Flat, suit two (Protestants), in beautifully situated, riverside house, 11 miles Dublin; h. and c. water, garage; frequent 'bus service; convenient golf and fishing; 25/- weekly.—K 247, this office.

GREYSTONES—Private Guest House; close sea, rail, 'bus, golf; superior board.—Craigmethan. 6 F

GUEST House, overlooking Lough Gara; free fishing, boat; beautiful scenery; terms moderate.—O'Donnell, Mahanagh, Boyle, Co. Sligo. 9 B

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GLENAGEARY—Flat to Let, beside railway station.—K 183, this office. 9 F

GUESTS received delightful house, beautiful surroundings, spacious lawn, garden, tennis, bathing, boating, fishing; garage, own produce; terms moderate. Address "Z 177, Guests," this office. 9 X

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED

GUESTS taken, lovely place, Co. Kildare, 16 miles Dublin, on bus route; own produce; tennis court, etc.; river swimming convenient; children reduction; terms 50/- per week. Particulars from H 16, 8, this office. 7 F

KINGSTOWN, Dublin—Lady requires Front Bedsittingroom, attendance, permanent, from 16/- weekly.—15, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

LADY and Son require Accommodation as Paying Guests, superior, refined home; Raheny, Sutton district; Flat, furnished or unfurnished, may be considered.—K 184, this office. 9 B

MONKSTOWN, 23 Belgrave square—Unfurnished Half Flat, self-contained, near 'bus, tram, sea. 7 F

MONKSTOWN—Vacant, large Bed Sittingroom, also combined Flat.—277, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 9 B

MALAHIDE—Two ladies want good Board, Lodging, in comfortable surroundings, end of May, beginning June.—K 162, this office. 9 C

MONKSTOWN—Furnished Apartments, with attendance; board optional.—Mrs. Daly, 2 Eaton square.

ONE or two Guests received in comfortable Country House; very moderate terms for permanent or long stays; free garage; lovely country. Address "Z 4089, Guests," this office. 20 X

PAYING Guests taken in modern country house, amidst delightful surroundings; electric light, indoor amusements; salmon and excellent trout fishing. Address "Z 4010, Guests," this office. 9 X

ROOMS to Let; part or unfurnished; garage; 15/- weekly.—Davis, Johnstown, Kilternan.

SUTTON—Well Furnished Flat; gas, electric; suit adults.—Sea Reach, Church road. 7 F

SANDYCOVE—Gentleman can have sunny Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, attendance; convenient to tram, 'bus and forty-foot; no other guests.—K 121, this office. 8 A

SHANKILL—Select Accommodation, Let; central; suit two business girls; summer.—K 163, this office. 9 B

WANTED, Bed-Sittingroom, Kitchenette, or facilities for cooking; permanent; one lady; Sutton or Howth preferred.—K 101, this office. 8 A

WICKLOW—Holiday in lovely sea coast Mansion, standing in 600 acres; bathing, tennis, shooting, fishing, riding, billiards, etc.; unlimited farm, garden produce; Dublin 1 hour; terms moderate. Address "Z 52, Guests," this office. 8 F

NURSING HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS.

ACCOMMODATION vacant, two people; lovely home spacious grounds, convenient to city; excellent Nursing; highly recommended by doctors; 3½ guineas.—K 223, this office.

COMFORTABLE rest Home, suitable Convalescents; nursing attention, plenty sunshine and good food; Monkstown; terms moderate.—271, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 7 F

TRAINED Nurse offers comfortable Home to elderly or invalid lady or gent; terms very moderate.—K 219, this office.

NORTH OF IRELAND.

BANGOR—To Let for July, 22 Hamilton road; 3 reception, 7 bedrooms, electric, 2 gas cookers, geyser, garage, garden; 2 minutes sea; well Furnished.

BANGOR, Co. Down—Select Board Residence; central; home baking; liberal menu; moderate terms; recommended; booking summer season.—Mrs. Pyper, 30 Dufferin avenue. 10 X

CO. Donegal—Furnished Cottage to Let from 1st June.—Ardan, Fanaher, Ballymore. 7 F

DONEGAL—Country Residence, in beautiful surroundings; salmon, trout, sea fishing; golf, bathing close vicinity; quiet comfort; trained cooking.—Woodhill, Ardara. 9 X

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Stand 22, in Main Hall, R.D.S., see our display of Bathroom Splash Backs, Leaded Lights, Glass, etc.—Williams, 8 Cathedral street, Dublin. 5 F

AT Reasonable Prices—Pictures artistically Framed. Pictures and Mirrors.—Waddington Galleries, 28 South Anne street and 19 Nassau street. T

ABDOMINAL Belts, Elastic Stockings, Knee-Caps, Anklets, Jock Straps, Suspensory Bandages, Trusses, Ladies' Whirling Sprays, Enemas, Douches, Syringes, Braces for Correcting Stoop and Round Shoulders, all Surgical Requisites; cheapest house in town; catalogue.—Dublin Medical Stores, Fownes street, off Dame street. T

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NATURE'S Cure—Blood, skin troubles, boils, pimples, constipation, nerves: Pure Dried Yeast, 2/9.—Keane's Drug Store, Kilkenny.

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THREE'S dangerous worm in young or old! If suspected, unrest, grinding, etc., Wormkill cures; 1/6.—Keane's Drug Store, Kilkenny.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

AT Leinster square, Rathmines—2-roomed, Furnished Flat, £65; 3-roomed, £80.—R 0 95, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 7 F

AT Blackrock—Modern, Unfurnished, Self-contained Flat, 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom and lavatory; most conveniently situated; garage available.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 7 F

ACCOMMODATION, quiet, select; gents; moderate.—At 14 Inverness road, Fairview. 7 F

ABSOLUTELY self-contained, luxuriously Furnished Flats from 30/-; constant hot water, electric light free.—Martin, Eglinton, Newgrove avenue, Sandymount. 7 F

AT Lansdowne road—Comfortable Bedroom; suit two business men; single beds; hot and cold water in room, partial board; garage if required; quiet, comfortable home.—K 87, this office. 8 A

AT 3 Sallymount terrace, Ranelagh, comfortable Bed-sittingroom, everything new and modern, all facilities; suit business lady. 9 A

AT 43 Northumberland Road—Comfortable Accommodation, full or partial; visitors or permanent. 8 A

AT 89 Pembroke road ('phone 64049)—Good class Accommodation: Bed and Breakfast or Partial Board; garage. 8 A

A SMALL, Furnished House, Mespil road; 2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, large sittingroom; £85. Seen by appointment.—Telephone 82066. 8 A

ABSOLUTELY Dublin's latest modern Flats (Unfurnished), central, convenient position, expertly constructed, completely self-contained, with private hall doors; fully equipped; every modern convenience, beautifully and entirely decorated. 2/4 rooms, good private bathrooms and lavatories, fitted-out kitchenettes, latest enamel water heaters and enamel cookers; carpeted hall and stairs; resident caretaker; choice any floor; moderate, inclusive rents. Inspection invited. Full particulars from Charles Archer, 12 Ely place. 'Phone 62000. 9 B

A THREE large roomed, Unfurnished Flat, kitchenette, bathroom, own halldoor. Seen mornings or after 4 p.m.—Caretaker, 5 Fitzwilliam square.

A HALL Flat, Unfurnished, three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, garage, own halldoor. Seen daily. 49 Pembroke road.

A SELECT, self contained, Furnished Flat, all modern conveniences; also an Unfurnished Hall Flat, garden and garage.—At 2 York avenue, Rathmines.

AT Upper Mount street—Hall Flat, private house; 3 rooms, kitchenette, bath and lavatory; recently converted, very modern. Telephone 62287. 10 C

A COSY, all electric, Furnished Flat, three rooms, including new kitchenette (own sister); 25/- weekly.—7 Adrian street, Kenilworth Park. T

AT Ballsbridge, Unfurnished, separate hall door, 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; £65, free; completely redecorated.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street.

AT 140 Rathgar road—Furnished Flat, two bedrooms; also Bed-sittingroom, garage.

AT 18 Wellington road, Ballsbridge—Unfurnished Flat to Let. 9

BED-SITTINGROOM, with kitchenette, to Let, Upper Mount street. Apply 52 Merrion square.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Mr. Dillon Tucks Up His Sleeves : Richard Hennessy of the G.S.R.
The Balloon Barrage : Old Connaught and the Lawless Family

'A Verray Parfait Gentil Knight"

"He loved chivalrye,
Trouthe and honour, fredom and curteisye."
—The Canterbury Tales.

I see that our old friend Mr. James M. ("Claptrap and Cod") Dillon has been at it again. Some months ago this elegantly spoken young man accused the poor old *Irish Times* of consistent codology, a term which mercifully he now has shortened to plain "cod." How would Mr. Edward Clerihew Bentley deal with the matter?

Mr. Dillon
Is simply killin'
He's an odd
Cod.

Or perhaps,

Deputy Dillon (James)
Calls the I.T. names
He accuses us of clap
Trap.

I think it was William of Wykeham who said that "manners makyth man"; and a Frenchman—I forget his name—remarked that "*le style, c'est l'homme.*" I mention these aphorisms—doubtless, Mr. Dillon would call them "cracks"—because this constant reader of the *Irish Times* seems to take an interest, however vicarious, in the age of chivalry. He informed the world on a previous occasion that he probably would retire to a monastery if the *Irish Times* ever should bestow the accolade upon him, and on Thursday he used the same knightly term again, this time in reference to Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly. Surely Mr. Dillon does not suggest that the Minister for Finance should join him in monastic seclusion?

Hear Mr. Bentley again:

The Irish Times's accolade
Is disastrously bad
For a politician
With ambition.

And, finally, just to round things off,

If J.M.D.
Does not let us be,
We'll make a scene
In Ballaghadereen.

The next part of the programme will follow immediately!

Richard Hennessy

When a man refuses promotion sooner than leave his own type of work he must be intensely interested in his job.

Mr. Richard Hennessy is such a one. He is a test driver for the Great Southern Railways Company, and engines go out for service only when they have first passed through his hands. When offered the position of supervisor he said that he preferred to continue with his work and was allowed to do so.

For over forty-three years he has had a continuous membership of the National Union of Railwaymen. At present he is the chairman of the largest locomotive branch in Ireland, Inchicore No. 1 Branch. He is also chairman of the Enginemen and Firemen's Friendly Society.

A member, too, of the governing body of the N.U.R., his most important position is unofficial, as a sort of general adviser to all the men at Inchicore. Sometimes they call him the "Father Confessor."

Mr. Hennessy played an important part when he was primarily responsible for the application of the war bonus to rail workers in Ireland during the last war. When the scheme was being adopted by the English workers he opposed its adoption until it was decided that the Irish workers should also reap the benefits.

The fact that Ireland seems to have one of the safest railway systems in Europe must be due in good part to the interest that such men as Mr. Hennessy take in their work. The new 460 engines, the most powerful in Ireland, which are being constructed by the G.S.R.—two of them are already in operation—must pass through Richard Hennessy's hands before they go into public service.

The Balloon Barrage

Chatting with Belfast friends the other day I discovered that one of the inventors of the balloon barrage, now a fairly common form of defence against air raids, was a Wexford man, Mr. John Whitmore, who sent the idea with plans and specifications to the Inventions Bureau, Whitehall, in 1915. Mr. Whitmore is a member of the staff of the Sirocco engineering works in the North.

His communication to the Inventions Bureau early in the last war anticipated most of the details of the modern balloon barrage, but had the refinements of aerial "mines" and grappling hooks for use chiefly against Count Zeppelin's airships. Mr. Whitmore expounded the modern practice of flying the balloons in order to prevent hostile aircraft making low altitude attacks so that A.A. guns may reach the aircraft, whose pilots, as a result of being forced higher, cannot see their objectives so well.

"It has occurred to me," he wrote in 1915, "that balloons might be successfully employed as a means of protection against the raids of hostile aircraft, more particularly aircraft of the Zeppelin type."

Among the suggestions made by Mr. Whitmore were the following:—"That captive balloons be let up on the outskirts of the area to be protected, and on that side of the area from which hostile craft would approach.

Lost in the Blue

"The balloons should be spaced at intervals and should be allowed to ascend to such a height as to be well above, and out of sight of, the line of flight taken by enemy ships. As a further protection, light wire ropes might span the intervals between the balloons to render it more difficult for airships to get through."

The inventor went on to say that H.E. bombs might be secured to the span wires and anchor ropes, and be arranged to be fired from the ground when an airship came within range, or the various wires might be provided with small hooks or grappling irons to tear the ship's envelope. Ideas of this kind, I hear, have been the subjects of experiments with the barrage balloons of to-day.

A further plan, suggested by Mr. Whitmore in his 1915 letter, was directed against the then slow-moving Zeppelin. It arranged, on the approach of an enemy airship, for the release of several free balloons from the ground to intercept it. Every such balloon was to carry a bomb, timed to explode as it reached the estimated altitude at which the enemy airship was flying.

"Old Conna"

A correspondent writes:—

A propos of your remarks on Old Connaught and Old Conna, I am afraid your correspondent of 3rd May is not correct in stating that Old Connaught House "formerly was the site of the residence of the Welsh family of Shanganagh."

The earliest recorded owners of Old Conna—it is spelt Connagh in old records of 1630, and both Connogh and Connough in the Down Survey of 1657—and Shanganagh were the family of Lawless, who possessed this district in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries—*vide* Chancery Rolls, Henry VI.

It afterwards passed into the hands of a family called Walsh, who held extensive property in the Counties of Dublin and Wicklow, and it remained in their hands for very many years, except for a short break in the time of the Commonwealth. In 1740 we find it in the possession of a family called Roberts, "of ancient Welsh lineage," and it passed from them to the Rialls by marriage in 1857, and it is still in the possession of that family.

Theft

The present massive granite residence was built in 1860 to replace a very old house, whose foundations can still be seen in the grounds close by.

Chancellor G. D. Scott, in his most interesting book, "The Stones of Bray," relates how one of the old Walshes of Old Connagh, with the assistance of a Kern, stole from an Irish widow in Glanculloon a brass pan, two gallons of butter, three sheep, a nightgown, two gowns and a cloak; and that, when he was arrested at Old Connagh and was being taken to Dublin he was successfully rescued near Shanganagh by his friends.

I wonder if visitors to the old well in Ballyman Glen still hang up rags on the thorn bushes alongside it when making their wishes as they used to do when I was a boy some fifty odd years ago.

QUIDNUNC.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Special Whitsuntide music has been arranged for the Services at Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow. There will be Holy Communion at 10 a.m. and after the 11 o'clock Service. The preacher at that Service will be the Dean. At the 3.30 Service the preacher is to be the Ven. A. Gordon Hannon, formerly Archdeacon of Dromore. Recently Mr. Hannon resigned the Archdeaconry in order that he might devote himself more fully to the Oxford Group Movement. He began his ministry in Dublin Diocese as curate of Drumcondra and North Strand. The collections at the Services are to be on behalf of the S.P.G. As is being arranged in most parts of the Anglican communion, special supplication will be made at the Services for new manifestations of the power of the Holy Spirit in a promotion of world peace, based on righteousness and truth.

The new system of electric light has just been completed. The Cathedral will be illuminated with it at the Services to-morrow.

FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE

ANNIVERSARY AUCTION

A diamond and sapphire crescent brooch that had been insured for £30 fetched £12 yesterday at the anniversary auction in the Diocesan Hall, Baggot street, Dublin, in aid of the Female Orphan House.

Captain J. R. Vernon, of Messrs. Robert J. Goff and Co., conducted the sale of old Georgian silver, china and cut glass, all of which had been given by charitable supporters of the Orphan House.

Numerous dealers were present and the bidding at times was brisk. A pair of silver candlesticks being knocked down at £5 and a filigree silver casket at £7 5s.

A Georgian silver rose bowl of attractive design fetched £1 7s. and a fine pair of silver coasters went for 21s.

The lots included copper ornaments, brassware, pictures, a piano and a roll-top desk.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 533 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

2.0-4.0—Commentary on Finals of Irish Hard Court Tennis Championships, relayed from Elm Park, Dublin.
5.30—Bring Your Gardening Problem Here—G. O. Sherrard.
5.45—A Life on the Ocean Wave: Michael Buckley and Allan Jones.
6.55—Tea-Time Music, by Miss Van Aalst's Quartet and Thomas J. McCauley (baritone). Quartet: Pinnocchio Scin, (Harlene), Palombina Tango (Jos. Van Aalst). Thomas McCauley (baritone), Braid Valley Love Song (arr. C. Wood). Funny Wee Man (do.), Kitty of Coleraine (Lysaght), Oul Man an' the Charnstaff (arr. McCauley). Quartet: Nigger Cradle Song (Chatham), Midsummer Madness (Moody). Thomas McCauley (baritone): Easter Snow (arr. Stanford), Flower of Sweet Strabane (arr. Brennan), Newcastle Fair (arr. C. Wood). Quartet: Cypresses Waltz (Fahrbach), Love Letter (Heykens), Around the Danube (Chairossin).
8.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements.
8.45—News.
9. 0—Light Variety: George McSweeney (piano and piano-accordeon), William Hatter (whistler) Tom Clevis (mandoline), Billy Marshall (saxophone solos).
9.40—Radio Snapshots.
9.10—Mary B. Crowe (piano): Nocturne Op. 32, No. 1 (Chopin), Serenade Espagnole, Op. 181 (Albeniz), Minuetto from Sonata in E flat (Mozart) (1 and 2).
9.25—Thuais-aithris Staire (caint, ceol, etc.): Neithe do tharla an tseachtain seo i Stair na hEireann—Cormac MacCarthaigh agus Proinnsias Buitimeir.
9.40—Tom Hudson and His Hawaiian Serenaders.
9.55—Light Opera: Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle), Maisie Crandfield (mezzo-soprano) and Louis Murray (tenor).
10. 0—Nuacht (News).
10. 0—Gaeilbhlig.
10.10—English.
10.30—"Co. Waterford": A Panorama in Story and Song, prepared by D. L. Kelleher.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

12.15—Hamburg (332 m.), Bremen (396 m.), D.J.A (31 m.).
12.16—Rome (420 m., 31.02 m.).
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas (30.96 m., 59.59 m.).
12.45—Pittsburg (25.26 m., Monday to Friday).
1. 0—Paris Mondial (30.99 m.) Rome (49.51 m.).
1.30—Budapest (32.88 m.), Rome (31.15 m., 25.4 m. 19.61 m.).
2.15—Bremen.
2.30—Vatican City (25.55 m., Tuesday).
4.30—Germany D.J.D. (19.47 m., 25.49 m., 30.22 m.).
5. 0—Germany D.J.D.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas (49.02 m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1 m. 449.1 m.).
7.55—Wayne (49.02 m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (25.24 m., 19.83 m.).
9. 0—Moscow (19.76 m.).
10. 0—B.B.C. Overseas Home (19.61 m.).
11. 0—Paris-Mondia. (19.68 m.).
12. 0—Rome (25.4 m., 16.84 m.), Moscow 25.77 m.).
p.m.
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home.
2. 0—Wayne (16.86 m.).
2.15—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m., 25.29 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (25.55 m., Tuesday).
4. 0—Vatican City (Tuesday).
4.25—Madrid (30.45 m.).
4.45—Rome (25.4 m., 19.61 m.).
5. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
5.15—Bremen.
5.30—Paris-Mondial (25.53 m.).
6. 0—B.B.C. Home Schnectady (19.61 m.), Pittsburg (19.72 m.).
6.45—Radio Eireann (531 m., 242 m. and 233 m., except Sunday).
7. 0—Paris-Mondial (41.21 m., 25.24 m.), B.B.C. Overseas.
7.28—Rome (420.8 m., 31.15 m., 25.4 m.).
8.15—Germany, D.J.A.
8.45—Valladolid (42.43 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home.
9.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
10. 0—Rome (25.4 m., 16.84 m.), Moscow (25.77 m.).
10.45—Motala.
10.55—Schnectady (19.51 m., 31.48 m., Monday to Friday), Bucharest (364.5 m.).
11. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
11.10—Budapest (459.5 m.).
11.30—Moscow (30 m.), B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.)
11.50—Wayne (25.36 m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—Boston (49.67 m., Monday to Friday).

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., and midnight.

6.45—News in Norwegian. 7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Filmusic (records). 7.30—Physical Exercises for Younger Women and Older Men. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 8.15—Welsh Harp Music, played by Freda Samuel. 8.30—B.B.C. Orchestra, 9.15—Lesandri and his Orchestra, with Theo. Lazar, Tiny Ford and Dale Smith. 9.45—Ethel Lyon (soprano) and Alec John (tenor). 10.15—Time, Bulletin, News. 10.30—Organ (Donald Thorpe). 11.0—Tunes of To-day (recent recordings). 11.30—Piano Music (Esther Fisher).
12 0—B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 12.30—"Queue For Sons." 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—"Bees and Food Production" (R. Gamble). 1.30—Light Music from Italy by an Eiar Chamber Orchestra. 2.0—Beethoven, played by the Kutrane Trio. 2.30—Hanwell Silver Band. 3.0—"What's Yours?" 3.30—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 4.0—International Football, Scotland v. England. 4.45—Billie Holiday, with Bob Howard and his Orchestra (records). 5.0—News and a Topical Talk in Welsh. 5.10—A discussion in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour.
6.0—Time, News. 6.15—"Despatch from the Front." 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Rivals in the Saddle (Wilfrid Taylor introduces Fred Rimell and Gerry Wilson). 7.0—"In Town Tonight." 7.30—B.B.C. Orchestra.
8.15—George Formby and supporting cast, from the Empire Theatre, Nottingham. 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—From the Front Bench." 9.35—"Saturday at Nine Thirty-Five." 10.15—"Lighten Our Darkness." 10.30—News in Gaelic. 10.35—"Death at Billie Holiday, with Bob Howard and his Orchestra (records). 5.0—News and a Topical Talk in Welsh. 5.10—A discussion in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour.
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11.15—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra 12.0—Time, News, and News in Norwegian.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—11 a.m. to 10.0 p.m.—304 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 10.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m.—277 Kc. (342.1 Metres). From 11 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. 342.1 will radiate the B.B.C. Programme.

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3.0—B.B.C. 3.30—Willie Walker Octet. 4.0—"Brief Variety." 4.30—Billie Holiday, with Bob Howard and his Orchestra (records). 5.0—Royal Artillery (Mounted) Band. 5.40—The Old Country, 5. "Warwickshire"). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—Records of Hildegarde, the Irresistible Singer. 6.45—"Rivals in the Saddle (Wilfrid Taylor introduces Fred. Rimell and Gerry Wilson). 7.0—B.B.C. 7.30—Lindsay and his Orchestra. 8.15—George Formby and supporting cast, from the Empire Theatre, Nottingham. 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's On Tomorrow?" 9.30—George Scott-Wood and his Six Swingers, with Sam Browne and Betty Kent. 10.0—Twenty Minutes with Peggy Cochrane (the seven-minute girl) and Ted Andrews (entertainer). 10.20—Bob Crosby and his Band (records).

ON THE CONTINENT

BERGMUNSTER (538.6 m.)—8.30-9.30 p.m.— Festival Concert from the Church of S. Francesco, Locarno, for the Swiss Composers' Festival.
BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.) — 8.30-10.0 p.m.— Radio Orchestra and Hubert Soins (Songs).
BRUSSELS II. (327.9 m.)—3.35-5.35 p.m.— Popular Concert—Orchestra, Songs.
BUCHAREST (364.5 m.) — 6.17-6.50 p.m.— Opera Choruses.
BUDAPEST (548.8 m.)—10.10-11.0 p.m.— Cziany Bands.
HILVERSUM I. (1,875 m.)—8.10-8.55 p.m.— KRO Orchestra.
HILVERSUM II. (301.5 m.)—9.10-9.50 p.m.— Resian Orchestra from the Geoland Theatre.
MILAN (368.8 m.)—8.20 p.m.—Veisier d'amore (Cimarosa), from the Teatro Communale, Florence. Conductor, Guarnieri.
NAPLES (293.9 m.)—10.30-12.30 a.m. (Sunday) —Night and Dance Music.
POSTE PARISIEN (312.8 m.)—8.00-8.0 p.m.— In Thirty Minutes—Programme, by Adolphe Boschot.
PARIS (PTT) (431.7 m.)—10.0-10.45 p.m.— Raymond Legrand's Dance Band.
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—8.0-8.30 p.m.—) Fragments of Choral Music—Talk with the Rangel Choir.
ROME (420.8 m.)—10.0-11.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert, Conductor, Bronsonov.
SOTTENS (443.1 m.)—8.40-9.10 p.m.—The Dansant.

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TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

8.30—Viennese Waltzes (Strauss).
8.50—"An Suibhneach Riasan" (Filleadh as Chuid fein a Bhfuaimniu Daoine Eile).
9. 5—Scoruidheacht: Traisi Ceoltoiri (Fiddle), George Leonard (mandolin), Terry Lane (accordeon).
9.45—Nuacht as Seachtain.
7. 0—Musical Art Society's String Orchestra (Conductor: Signor Grossi; Leader: Constance Rees). (a) Marche Algerienne (Bosc); (b) Coming Thro' Rye (Gillet); (b) La reve (Gillet); Mains of Sverige (a Swedish Fantasy) (Grossi); (c) Romanesca (Lotmalina); (d) Serenade (Lotmaine Filippucci).
7.35—Ivor Bryans (Piano) Cois na hAbhann (O'Donnell Sweeney); Serenite (Chaminade); "Open Up Them Records": A Northern Play by Stewart Hill.
7.45—Question Time.
8.15—Tudor Ladies' Choir and Eileen Clancy (Soprano). Choir: Swing low, Sweet Chariot (arr. Burleigh); How calmly the Evening (Elgar); The Lord is my Shepherd (Schubert). Eileen Clancy (Soprano): Prayer to Our Lady (Fort); Solveig's Song (Grieg); My Mother Bids Me (Thiman). Choir: Swanee River (Handel); The Bride-groom (Brahms); Sea Dainty Dames (Walker).
8.10—From the Joyce Collection, Irish Music. Arthur Darley (guitar), Dorothy Clifton 'cello) and Henry Walsh (oboe).
9.25—Talk by Rev. John Burke OP, "the Blessed Phillipine Duchesne," Religious of the Society of the Sacred Heart, preceded by Choral Selections of Sacred Music. Choral Selections:—Veni Sancte Spiritus; Be Thou My Vision; Coeur de Jesus; Regina Coeli (prayer); Heart of Our God (Hymn in honour of Beatification).
9.55—Sports Survey—J. Brennan.
10. 5—News.
10.20—Sean O Catasaigh (Gaelic Sports Talk).
10.30—New Eire Ceilidhe Band.

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1.45—The Kratiworth Octet. 2.15—In Your Garden. 2.30—Sunday Orchestral Concert. The B.B.C. Orchestra, the B.B.C. Chorus, Margaret Godley (soprano), Joyce Sutton (contralto), Eric Greene (tenor), Victor Harding (bass).
3.30—Tight Corners. Fourteen Hours in Flames," by Stanley McKeown Brown). 3.45—Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with George Melachrino. 4.5—First Performance of Tartini's Violin Concerto in G minor (with piano accompaniment), played by Max Rostal. 4.35—At the Console (Reginald Dixon). 4.45—News and a Topical Talk in Welsh. 5.0—A British Legion Memorial Parade at the Cenotaph. No. 2. Service conducted by the Right Rev. the Dean of Westminster. 5.15—Children's Hour.
6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Light Music from Switzerland (from Lausanne, by courtesy of the Service de la Radiodiffusion Suisse, Berne). 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Under Nazi Rule—13. 7.10—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 7.55—The Christian Church in the East. (Addresses: C. S. Tsai (China) K. Murase (Japan), Malcolm Adiseshiah (India). 8.40 — The Week's Good Cause (the Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.V.O.). 8.45—Laelia Finneberg (soprano) in a group of English Songs. 9.0—Time, News. 9.25—Fay Compton as Lady Teazle in scenes from "The School for Scandal," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan). 10.20—B.B.C. Military Band. Music by Eric Coates. 10.45—Epilogue.
10.55—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 11.30—Caravan Players.
12.2 midnight Time, News, and News in Norwegian.

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ON THE CONTINENT

BRUSSELS II. (321.2 m.)—3.30-10.0 p.m.— KVRO Radio Boat, with the INR Choir and Orchestra.
BUCHAREST (364.5 m.) — 8.0-10.0 p.m.— Operetta (Months).
HILVERSUM I. (1,875 m.)—8.55-10-10 p.m.— Lust and Freude—Potpourri (Hruby), with the Operetta Choir and Orchestra, and Soloists.
MILAN (368.8 m.)—9.0-11.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert. Conductor, Clemens Kraus.
NAPLES (293.9 m.)—10.0-12.0 midnight—Dance and Light Music.
PARIS (PTT) (431.7 m.)—2.0-5.30 p.m.—Programme from the Opera-Comique.
ROME (420.8 m.)—8.30-10.30 p.m.—Variety Concert.
SOTTENS (443.1 m.)—8.15-10.30 p.m.—Suisse romande Orchestra. Conductor, Appia. Franz Walter ('cello).

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

APPEAL FOR WIDER SUPPORT

The annual meeting of the Hibernian Church Missionary Society was held in the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, yesterday, Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Farnham, D.S.O., in the chair.

The Dean of Christ Church Cathedral opened with prayer.

The Chairman, in his address, said that although the war in Europe was a strife of such magnitude as the world had never before seen, yet the Church, which seemed to have been trampled beneath men's feet, would rise again to bring healing to her broken children. Meanwhile the missionaries went on with their work.

Mrs. John G. Bird (Chekiang, China) gave a brief address upon the continuing work of the missionaries in China during war time.

The Rev. Dr. W. Wilson Cash, Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral, chaplain to the King, said that wherever one looked in Europe to-day one saw an attack going on against the teachings of God, but even yet the Church was going to emerge stronger than ever before. He referred to Christianity in Russia at the present time and recounted several anecdotes illustrating the fact that the Church there was still witnessing to God in its own unobtrusive way. He praised the Christian action of the British Government in Africa in abolishing slave trading.

The report stated that their gross income for the year 1939-40 was £38,011 15s. 6d., which was £2,442 17s. 6d. less than was received last year. A widening circle of supporters was urgently needed.

Among those on the platform were the Bishop of Tuam (Right Rev. Dr. John W. Crozier), the Rev. Canon Packenham Hill, the Rev. Walter Wyatt (General Secretary), Mr. Barker Wells, Mr. R. H. Ryland.

PARISH OF GREYSTONES

The Board of Nomination for the parish of Greystones met yesterday at the Diocesan Offices, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, and adjourned until Thursday, the 23rd instant.

CHURCH SERVICES

WHIT SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Owing to the building going on, Week-Day services are suspended. To-morrow (Whit Sunday) Ember Week. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. in Irish. Matins at 11.15 o'clock. Venite, 69. Psalm, 145. Chant, 70. Te Deum, Jubilate, Stainer in E flat. Processional Hymn, 168. Anthem, "O for a closer walk." Foster. Hymns, 169. Preacher, Rev. J. L. Oulton, B.D., Precentary of Swords. Holy Communion (Choral) at 12 noon. Offerings for C.M.S. Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Stainer in E flat. Hymn during Communion, 227. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Canticles, Wesley, 104. Chant, 89. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Bridgewater in D. Processional Hymn, 168. Anthem, "If ye love me." Stewart; Hymn, 434. Anthem, "Night rolleth around me . . . Behold, God the Lord," Mendelssohn. Offerings for C.M.S. Preacher, Rev. Canon Cash, D.D., D.S.O., General Secretary, C.M.S.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 172. Psalm, 56 (173). Te Deum, 782, 783. Hymn, 163 (1). Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 59 (5). Nunc Dimittis, G. M. Garrett (1834-1897) in B flat. Anthem, "My soul, wait thou still upon God," J. J. Read (1857-1935). To-morrow (Whit Sunday). Cantoris Matins at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 170 (2). Venite, 620. Psalm, 145 (521). Te Deum, Benedictus, Basil Harwood in A flat. Holy Communion. Introit, 155. "God is a spirit." W. Sterndale Bennett (1816-1875). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Basil Harwood in A flat. Preacher, The Dean. Hymn during Offertory, 169. Hymn, 461. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 457. Psalm, 104—(139). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Basil Harwood in A flat. Anthem, "Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God," John Stainer. (1840-1901). Preacher, Ven. A. Gordon Hannon, M.A. Hymn, 420. Recessional Hymn, 421.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—Whit Sunday. Holy Communion at 8 and 10.45 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. Matins at 11.30 o'clock. Venite and Psalm, 62. Te Deum, Jubilate Service, Stanford in B.A. Anthem, "Come, Holy Ghost." Dowland. Hymns, 170, 422, 171. Preacher, The Dean. First Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 66. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Service, Stanford in A. Anthem, "When God of old came down." Stanford. Hymns, 420, 169, 562. Preacher, Rev. Geo. A. Quin, B.A. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. T. J. Gray.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—Whit Sunday. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 419. Psalm, 145. Te Deum, Somervell in F. Communion Service, Prout in F. Introit, "Ye have not received the spirit." Offertory Hymn, 169. Communion Hymn, 511. Preacher, Rev. J. T. McNaughey. Children's Service at 3 o'clock. First Evensong (Choral) at 6 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 460. Psalm, 104. Service, West in E flat. Anthem, "When God of old came down." Stanford. Hymn, 170. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Psalm, 104. Hymns, 233, 419, 724 (l. 11). 416. Preacher, Rev. R. H. Mills.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Whit Sunday (Ember Week). Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Festal Responses, Venite 397. Proper Psalm, 145. Chant, 431. Te Deum, Somervell in F. Jubilate, 289. Kyrie, 2. Doxologies, 19 and 20. Processional Hymn, 420, verses 1, 3, 5. Hymn, 422. Anthem, "Come, Holy Ghost," Attwood. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Festal Responses. Proper Psalm, 104. Chant, 300. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Brewer in F. Anthem, "If ye love Me, keep My Commandments," Stewart. Hymn, 168. Voluntary, Prelude in G, Stanford.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Whit Sunday. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Matins, Processional Hymn, 170. Venite, 153. Psalm, 145. Te Deum, Dykes in F. Jubilate, Goss in A. Anthem, "Come, Holy Ghost," Attwood. Kyrie, Credo, Woodward in E flat. Hymn, 169. Preacher, The Dean. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 67. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Chants. Hymns, 460, 171, 231. Preacher, Rev. J. G. Benson, B.A.

ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY.—Whit Sunday. Holy Communion at 7, 8, and 9 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 422. Psalm, No. 146. Service, Te Deum, Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "Come, Holy Ghost," Attwood. Hymns, Nos. 419, 216. Preacher, Rev. A. W. Rogan, B.A. Young People's Service at 3 o'clock. Evensong at 6 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 7. Psalm, No. 104. Sanctus, Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "God is a spirit," Sterndale Bennett. Hymns, Nos. 169, 479, and 60. Preacher, The Dean.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Psalm 145. Anthem, "God is a spirit" (Bennett). Hymn 419. Rev. A. A. Luce, D.D. Hymn 169. 3, Evensong.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins; Ven. Archdeacon G. Hannon. 7.40, Evensong.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—9, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon E. J. Young. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. H. Adcock. (Offerings for C.M.S.)

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—7, 8 and 10, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; Rev. Canon Heming. 7, Evensong; Rev. J. Colbeck. Collections for S.P.G. Monday—8, Holy Communion.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—7.15, 8 and 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (Stanford in B flat); Rev. R. Cook. 12, Sung Eucharist and Procession (Harwood in A flat), "Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire." 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Evensong (Stanford in C). "How lovely are Thy dwellings fair (Brahms). Canon Simpson, C.V.—Fantasia in G (Bach).

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—9, 10 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Tobias. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. B. G. Perdue.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. E. M. Kennedy. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. B. N. Kennedy.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Canon Young.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Pray

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

The Book of Fenagh

Leitrim and Cavan in the Fifth Century

Book of Fenagh (Reflex Facsimiles). Dublin: The Stationery Office. 12/6 net. Supplementary Volume. Edited by R. A. S. Macalister, D.Litt., F.S.A., 1939. 7/6 net.

FENAGH lies in Co. Leitrim, south of the present town of Ballinamore. The Book of Fenagh, originally named "The Old Book of St. Caillin," contains the history and traditions, from the fifth century, of the Two Breifneys, comprising the counties of Leitrim and Cavan. Its reproduction now exemplifies the value of the work being carried out by the Irish Manuscripts Commission. The present publication has had some interesting predecessors. A copy of a still older MS. was made in 1516 by Maurice O'Mulconry, and this transcription was used by John O'Donovan in making a copy for O'Reilly of the Heath. Revised, indexed and annotated by W. M. Hennessy, with a translation by Denis H. Kelly, it was published in 1875. This was, however, known to be incomplete, and it was only when the Stowe MSS. were acquired by the Royal Irish Academy that the opportunity presented itself of correcting the deficiencies, and republishing the 1875 edition in facsimile, with the added results of modern scholarship made available during the past sixty-five years. The application of this latter was placed primarily in the hands of Dr. R. A. S. Macalister, and his contribution forms a supplementary volume.

The main volume prints the original Irish on each left-hand page, with the English translation opposite, and it is pointed out that in the older MSS. the Irish was versified in its entirety. Now the verse is interrupted at intervals by passages of prose.

Clan History

There cannot be too many of these local traditionary records made available, constituting, as they do, the very foundations of history. To the general reader, even though he should be unable to follow the original Irish, this book will be found to teem with interest, apart from the translated text, by reason of copious historical, personal and topographical footnotes found on every page, and, although some of the suggested identifications may not meet with universal acceptance, the notes form a body of information of the greatest interest. There are frequent references to St. Colmcille in the text, and as a consequence much of the clan history and topographical detail concerns Co. Donegal.

The whole work is excellently produced and it is earnestly hoped that it will receive such a measure of public support that the Irish Manuscripts Commission will be encouraged to make available still more of these valuable extracts from the body of our national literature.

Italy's History

A Useful Summary

A Concise History of Italy. By Luigi Salvatorelli. Translated by Bernard Miall. London: Allen and Unwin. 21/- net.

IN many respects the history of Italy is a microcosm of the history of Europe. Although for so many generations Italy was a mere geographical expression, aspects of her past are indelibly recorded in the thought of Western Europe, and even of the world at large, through the influence of the Roman Church and the centralising exertions of the old Roman Empire and its spurious successors.

It is no easy task to compress within the limits of a single volume the story of the rise and decay of the various empires, kingdoms, States and republics, each of which had its fevered little day and disappeared. But if Italy has been prolific in States and political experiments, it has been equally prolific of great men—some famous but many infamous. The very number of petty Italian States in mediæval times tended both to the support of great statesmen, artists, poets and scholars, and to the production of many petty tyrants, intrigues and dishonourable politicians. All have their names recorded, their deeds set down, and their achievements evaluated in this comprehensive work.

Liberal, Critical and Accurate

For such a mighty record of history one volume is too short. The value of this concise history will be for reference, for summary conclusions, for a hurried outline, but few will read it through without being lost in a forest of names. The author, too, whose ability must be recognised, has not been unduly fortunate in his translator, whose English is sometimes ungrammatical and the style pedestrian. That a language of such liquid beauty as Italian should be rendered into a dull and cumbersome English is deplorable, but there is no doubt that the book will be an invaluable assistance to many students of Italian history. It is unfortunate also that several misprints have escaped the proof-reader's eye.

The author is liberal in outlook, critical in judgment, and invariably accurate in his facts and conclusions.

From Richelieu to Mussolini

The Path to Dictatorship

Juggernaut: The Path of Dictatorship. By Albert Carr. London: Hutchinson. 16/- net.

IT is unfortunate when an author does not clarify his ultimate objectives in his own mind. Mr. Carr has written his study of dictatorship from Richelieu and Cromwell to Mussolini and Hitler with a view to demolishing the hero-worship with which they are surrounded. Every democrat will support Mr. Carr's thesis. But where is democracy to be found? Apparently nowhere, if we are to accept Mr. Carr's pessimistic conclusions. In this we think he does practical democracy a disservice. There may have been no perfect democracies, but there have certainly been greater efforts at democratic achievement than he would suggest. He is particularly hard on England and on France, who, after all, gave the great principles of freedom and individual liberty to the modern world. These principles may never have been fully worked out, but the contribution is there and should be recognised, particularly in contrast to the restrictive aims of dictatorship. Instead, we have cheap sneers at recent foreign policy and frequent blindness to essential facts. Mankind can only judge the concrete.

If democracy in the concrete is preferable to dictatorship in the concrete, an author should say so clearly and stress his reason; else in this propaganda-ridden world he is in danger of selling the pass. Mr. Carr's estimates of the seventeen dictators he has chosen are all topical and more concerned with their achievements than their characters.

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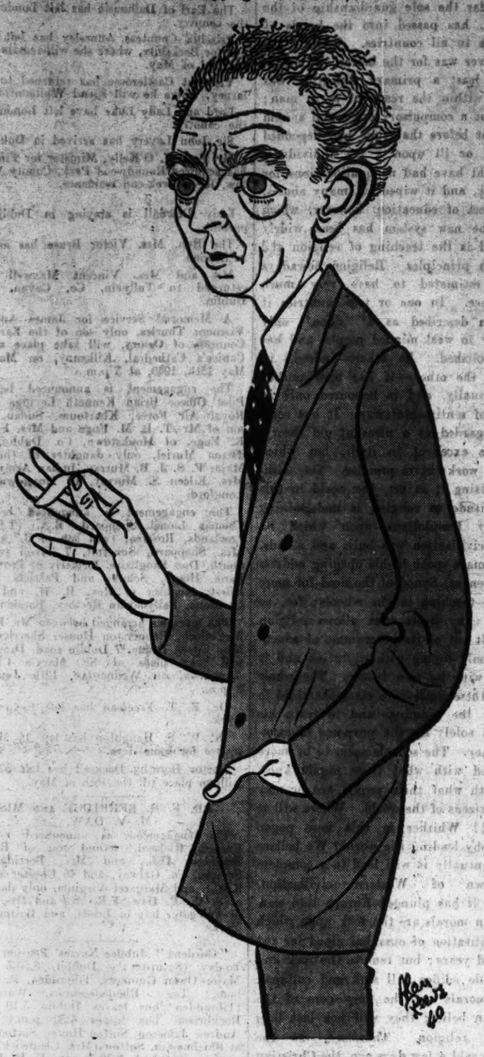

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NEXT WEEK: LYNN DOYLE.

Some Recent Novels

The Onlooker. By D. M. Large. London: Methuen. 7/6 net.

MRS. LARGE is on familiar ground in her new novel. Cloonagh is again the setting; only the characters have changed. While the old Queen still reigns, Jonathan Myles, master of a fine house and rich farm lands at Coolroe, near Cloonagh, brings home a young wife from Dublin. Their first daughter, Margaret, is healthy, but oversensitive. We see her growing personality reflected at parties, at school, with her playmates, ill, in the daily round of life on the farm. Those were comfortable times, when the morrow was assured, and the big excitement of the year was the Gordon Bennett Motor Race.

Then comes the Great War, the Easter Week Rising, the Black and Tan terror, and the frightfulness of civil war. To all these events Margaret remains "The Onlooker," remembering only the peace and certainty that once were, hating a world which changes continuously, each change being always apparently a change for the worse. Only Cloonagh remains as before, and, with one broken love affair behind her, it is a Cloonagh man she marries. With him at her side and the familiar soil beneath her feet, she lives out her life, quietly happy, content with the simple pleasures that the place affords.

The author has her prejudices, and so have we, so it is only fair to record that to us dogs are dogs, and not "quivering bundles of delight." And we do not believe that the Rugby football field is the most likely spot for rebel-loyalist reconciliation. But these are quibbles.

Mrs. Large writes with a practised and charming hand. "The Onlooker" is always entertaining, and is the best kind of antidote that we can suggest for *blitzbrieg* "blues."

A Castle in Carinthia. By Johan Fabricius. London: Collins. 9/6 net.

The author of the much-praised "Son of Mariette," is in the current fashion of long novels in this latest of his works. This "Castle" is the story of the life and family of the Austrian baron, Von Weygand, from 1889 to 1925. It gives a picture of an Austria now passed into history, and of the effects and re-actions upon a section of the Austrian aristocracy of the momentous happenings in this last half-century. But history is only incidental to the author's purpose. His concern is more with life and character and the interplay of human forces. The author's insight into human nature and his skill in delineation of character, and in handling dramatic situation and clash of individual forces are evident throughout.

The translation from the Dutch has been competently done by G. J. Renier and David Hallet.

House of Cards. By Alice Curtayne. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 7/6 net.

Are women most at home in the home? Miss Alice Curtayne most certainly thinks so, and the reader of her delightful novel will be prepared to agree whole-heartedly, so well and thoroughly does she amass her evidence. The heroine of the book, Anne Farrelly, is a young Irish girl who has had a lonely battle with poverty until her late teens. Her career then takes up all her time, and with it ever in view she works hard and unswervingly until she attains an objective far beyond that towards which she had first aimed, yet only to find at last, and then too late, that power and position are not everything. Miss Farrelly begins her career as a school teacher in an English town. She goes through all the horrors of a restricted "bed-sitter" with insufficient meals, and, during the day, has to grapple with an unsympathetic head-mistress. She goes to a night school and works feverishly, and, very shortly, gains an excellent post at the Milan branch of an American manufacturing firm. She embarks with zest on her new career. Her efficiency grows and becomes a byword, and her courageous dealing with the situation when a strike takes place earns for her such all-round approval that the directors raise her salary at a bound. Then, there comes to the firm one Jim Dalton, and one day the great question faces her: is a career to be preferred to matrimony? She decides that it is, and, in a way, she is rewarded. In time she is promoted to the dizzy heights of the London board, but even as the train steams out from Milan station, bearing her to future glory, she begins to have misgivings. Is it all worth while? Are husband, children, home, a fair exchange for the glory of a director's chair?

The book gives Miss Curtayne ample scope for more than the mere airing of what, after all, are little better than sound, common-sense views. She has a delightful sense of humour, and the Irish girl's reactions to the ideas and opinions of her Italian colleagues are amusingly told. Anne seems to be a bit of a prig, and her strongly-expressed views on courtship and marriage, as contrasted with those of her Continental friends, bring her into frequent and even violent contact with her colleagues.

This is an excellent novel—a thoughtful novel, which is well leavened with humour and good conversation.

Marginal Land. By Horace Kramer. London: Robert Hale. 9/6 net.

In the Middle West of America lies the "Marginal Land"—cattle and horse-ranching land, where the snow comes in blizzards, the sun scorches and the rain does not always arrive in time; "lands which have virtues, maybe, but which ain't good enough for farming. The soil is good, but there's not enough rain. They're on the margin, as they say." Here live German, Polish and Swedish farmers, immigrants with uncouth names and outlandish customs, and here comes city-bred Stephen Randall, weak of chest, but strong with determination to carve out a livelihood, a home and new health for himself. This is a story of the soil, and, though Randall is a sympathetic character who is involved in adventures—emotional and otherwise — that would fill two ordinary novels, one feels that the real hero is the soil itself.

The book is obviously authentic. The author knows farming and the men who live by it. And there is a sincerity and honesty in the writing that makes the story at times almost as moving as Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath."

Sons and Fathers. By Maurice Hindus. London: Collins. 8/- net.

Mr. Hindus was the author of "Under Moscow Skies," which was widely acclaimed as a work of exceptional merit, and it is not surprising in view of the success of that work that he has chosen Russia as the scene of "Sons and Fathers," which is a tale of the violent clashes between families caught by the irreconcilable differences of political ideals in the years following the fall of the Czar and the rise of the Bolsheviks. It is a story of two generations with, as its central characters, a medical student, who loves a colonel's daughter, and the young man's father, a life-long revolutionary. When the father becomes a Cheka Commissar the son rebels against the impersonal passions of his sire. It is all good strong stuff about people who think, live and love vigorously, and Mr. Hindus's attractive style does justice to the characters he has created.

Artists in Plaster

Some Distinguished Irish Workers

The Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland. Volume LXX. Part I., March, 1940. Dublin: Hodges, Figgis. 5/6 net.

FAST upon the heels of the December issue comes the March number, which is already a few weeks old. Obviously, the editor is determined upon keeping publication up to time-table, an example to be recommended to directors of other learned periodicals of this class.

The present number is less bulky than most of its predecessors, but its value is no whit less. Except for a brief note by Mr. Liam Price, B.J., on the pronunciation of the County Dublin place-name, Boronaltry, and a short description of Bronze Age burials at Halverston, Co. Kildare, by Mr. Joseph Raferty, it is a 66-page monograph written by Mr. C. P. Curran on Dublin plaster work.

Ideas Die Hard

Mr. Curran has gone to great pains in his investigation of the existing specimens of the plaster work executed here in the eighteenth century, and this monograph constitutes an authoritative body of material on the art. He establishes the fact that much more of this work is to be credited to Irishmen than has been supposed. Mr. Curran says: "The spurious folk-lore which attaches foreign names at random to so much of our eighteenth century work should not have survived the labours of the Georgian Society. But such ideas die hard, and the belief is still widespread that this craft, which reached a singular perfection in that century, is a thing of sudden growth, and was practised solely or mainly by foreigners.

Irish Skill

The excellence to which it attained in 1750 is unquestionably due to stimulus from without, but it is equally true that there were long present in Ireland craftsmen capable of adapting themselves to new styles and practising them with inherited skill."

Mr. Curran adds a list of Dublin masters of the craft from 1590 to 1795. The illustrations from houses in Dublin City and Cork and Dublin counties are excellent.

Quest for Adventure

Round the World with a Banjo

Nine Pounds of Luggage. By Maud Parish. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.

WITH nine pounds of luggage in one hand and her banjo in the other, Maud Parish has been round the world sixteen times, wandering as the mood took her over nearly every country on the face of the earth. This book must be one of the most unusual records ever written. From her earliest childhood in San Francisco the author had a passion, almost a mania, to travel, so when at sixteen years of age a young man, about to leave for a job in South America, asked her to marry him, she almost jumped into his arms. The young man, however, changed his mind about the job, and decided to settle down comfortably in his father's office in San Francisco. The young wife was disgusted; tried to get a divorce, but failed; and a few months later—at seventeen—packed her bag, collected her money, and ran away.

Gold Rush

The year was 1898, and as every adventurer worthy of the name was at that time heading for Klondyke, to Klondyke she went. Fortunately, she could play the piano and the banjo and could dance, so she made a living in the dance halls. She soon tired of Alaska, however, and when four discontented gold-prospectors decided to try their luck in a new gold rush to Patagonia, and offered to take her with them, she packed her bag again.

From that point began one of the strangest adventures ever told. Patagonia was "lots of fun," but it was just a bit too rough and raw for her liking. She gathered what money she had saved and bought a single ticket to Paris. There she met a French-Canadian with business interests in China—he owned a number of fashionable gambling clubs—so she went with him to China, via Russia and Siberia.

Home in Pekin

Moving on in this fashion, with one companion after another, she has managed to see almost everything that is worth seeing in the world. She became manageress of one of the clubs in Pekin, and eventually owned one of her own, but she never stayed at home—Pekin was her home by then—longer than was necessary to make some more money.

The reader will wonder how at times she managed to make money so easily, but she is quite frank. As she told an inquisitive young Consular official in one of the South American republics: "I make my travelling expenses as an entertainer . . . and I don't always confine my recital to singing and dancing . . ."

The book has almost no literary merit—it does not pretend to have any. It is bluntly, almost crudely, colloquial—in the American style—but it is highly entertaining, and as a record of unconventional adventuring it would be hard to beat.

George Villiers: Royal Favourite

A Notable Biography

George Villiers: First Duke of Buckingham. By Hugh Ross Williamson. London: Duckworth. 15/- net.

IT is hard, even for the modern cynic, to realise the full irresponsibility of government in bygone days. George Villiers was poor, but shrewd; James I. ungainly, but King. It mattered not that the poor man was also ignorant and ill-educated and the King a scholar of notable ability; unfortunately, the King's taste turned in the direction of handsome young men, and the poverty-stricken youth ascended the peerage until he became in time the only non-royal Duke in the England of his day.

This is a notable biography. It may show the worst side of the first Stuart monarch, but it goes far to justify and to explain the civil war under Charles I. George Villiers was undeserving of good fortune in every respect. Shamelessly venal, an accomplished liar, inordinately dishonest, he was finally a despicable traitor to the King whose creature he was. That he was guilty of James I.'s death Mr. Williamson is convinced; for Charles I. was even more devoted to the Royal favourite than ever the father had been, and it was to Villier's advantage at the time to hasten the son's accession.

It is a sorry story to see honest men go unrewarded and English credit disgraced. The foolish escapade to Madrid; the cowardly and ill-prepared expedition to La Rochelle; the insolent assault on the French Queen—these and many other similar incidents give to the narrative an enthralling interest and make this biography well worthy of attention.

The Sahara Unveiled

Sahara Unveiled. By Patrick Turnbull. London: Hurst and Blackett. 16/- net.

THIS is a straightforward description of the desert and its tribes, outspoken and unromantic, with no sentimental "writing up." The author pays a great tribute to French colonisation and the practical common-sense methods of dealing with native populations. After reading his account of the French stewardship, the reader must conclude that what has been done justifies the European penetration.

Every effort has been concentrated to relieve the miserable lot of the natives, and to relieve the extremely low standard of health, not only in the towns, but also in the outlying districts of the oases. Malaria, smallpox—especially typhus—previously so widespread, have been virtually wiped out. Ophthalmia, "the greatest curse of the Sahara," is responding to treatment—the doctors hope that in a few years' time the child blindness of the oases will be reduced by at least 50 *per cent.* Syphilis has been attacked by segregation and compulsory examination, and in order to deal with the nomad tribes travelling hospitals make tours of outlying villages, treating minor ailments and establishing confidence in the doctors.

Wells and Camels

The native has been helped in material ways, too. His water supply has been ensured by the sinking of artesian wells; the breeding of camels—that other great necessity in the desert—has been greatly stimulated. A stop has been put to "the machinations of the Saharan Shylocks," and tribal wars have been put down.

And all this has been done, not in the face of opposition, but in the face of the indifference of the natives, which, says the author, has been "a more serious opponent to the doctors than the actual disease."

"Sahara Unveiled" can be highly recommended. It is a sound, thorough book by a writer without illusions. The illustrations, by the way, are excellent.

GEORGE VILLIERS.

"Drawing the Crowd"

Previous drawings in this series have been of Lennox Robinson, Erskine Childers, T.D.; Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.; Austin Clarke, Cathal O'Shannon, Hilton Edwards, William Conor, John P. Colbert, Seamus O'Sullivan, the Earl of Longford, R. C. Ferguson, Patrick McGilligan, T.D.; Sir John Lavery, Maurice Walsh, Sir Rebert Tate, K.B.E., F.R.M. Summerfield, Alan Kidd, Professor J. Bronte Gatenby, Albert Wood, K.C.; Captain Alan S. Gordon, Paul Henry, Joseph Holloway, A. P. Connolly and Dr. A. W. Conway, F.R.S.

Ships, Sailors and the Sea

The Last Days of the Windjammer: the Birth of Steam

Long Ben Every, By George Edinger. London: Blackie. 7/6 net.

I Sought Adventure. By S. J. Rea. London: Blackie. 7/6 net.

Steam Conquers the Pacific. By Arthur C. Wardle. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 10/6 net.

Home is the Sailor. By William Blain. London: Hurst and Blackett. 12/6 net.

PUBLISHERS' lists indicate that there is a growing output of books about the sea, and these four volumes are typical of the wide variety shown; for they include piracy, reminiscences and history. Books about naval affairs and about war at sea are of a different group. A great deal of the reader interest of to-day seems to be centred in the merchantman and in something which all four of these volumes possess in common—the old sailing ship. The sailing ship is not entirely a museum piece, as the many visits to Irish ports by Scandinavian windjammers make clear; but the times when harbours were like a forest of masts are to-day old men's memories.

Mr. S. J. Rea, who is an Ulsterman, went to sea in 1879. To-day he must be heading for "the eighties," but he writes as vigorously as any young enthusiast. Among the apprentices in his first ship was a son of the rectory, who wore an ulster coat and, on top of his golden curls, the sort of cap that was known as a "pill-box." The other apprentices pretended to be amazed that this youth had no umbrella in his kit. "What would you do if you had to go aloft in the tropics to furl a royal or something like that and you had no umbrella?" they asked him. Eventually he requested the captain to put the ship in at Dover so that his aunt in that town might buy him an umbrella. The captain, a bullying type, whose pet aversion was "umbrella makers," swore mightily, assaulted the innocent apprentice, and then kicked him on to the main deck. When the other boys, now sobered by what had occurred, picked up the vicar's son, all he said was: "I am afraid he won't do it!"

The Roving Life

The sea did not provide enough adventure for Mr. Rea, so he sought it in many capacities in the United States and in Australia. He led a roving life, having a great deal of fun in the process, till he became a reporter on the *Melbourne Herald*. "Then," he writes, in the final paragraph of his book, "began my real life of adventure." And everyone who has read this volume will say to Mr. Rea: "Hurry up with the second instalment." "I Sought Adventure" is a most engaging book, full of meat, and with not a superfluous paragraph.

There is a great deal of fun and adventure in "Home is the Sailor," which is the story of Captain William Brown, a Scot, who spent the greater part of his life at sea as a Penang pilot. Although Mr. Blain is given as the author, the story is told in the first person, as though Captain Brown himself had written it. He, too, started with windjammers, and, on his first voyage, saw his fellow-apprentice and old schoolmate, left apparently to die in the rigging of a ship that had gone aground in a storm, while he rowed off with part of the crew in the only available boat. Actually the men in the rigging were rescued, and he had a reunion with his friend, but when they met again years after the other pretended not to know him. "He was an artist with a bit of rope—the best splicer I ever knew," Captain Brown observes dryly.

Penang Pilot

One of the coolest things Captain Brown did was to sail calmly in a pilot launch after the German raider Emden while she fought the Russian cruiser Jemtchug, and caused a great deal of panic in the vicinity of Penang. He rescued twenty of the crew when the Russian ship was sunk, and then steamed in the wake of the Emden up the North Channel. "Mueller (the German commander), it seemed, was not disposed to waste a shell on a pilot launch, and ignored me," remarks Captain Brown. However, it was not all adventure at Penang. There were many amusing things to tell, and the captain tells them.

"Steam Conquers the Pacific" is a history of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, and here there is Irish interest in the fact that several of the company's ships were built in Belfast, among them the present flagship of the company, the quadruple-screw motor ship, Reina del Pacifico. Although a British company from the beginning, the real founder of the concern was an American, William Wheelwright, who conceived the idea of a steamer service in days when steam was still on trial along the Pacific coast of Southern America. To take the company's first two vessels, the Chili and Peru, across the Atlantic and round Cape Horn, with no coaling stations *en route*, and the provision of coal a serious problem when they reached their destinations, was an enterprise of daring.

Steam and Wind

These paddle boats were steamers, but when winds were favourable the fires were extinguished, the funnel lowered, and the sails raised. It took 52 days to get from Plymouth to Panama. The expansion of the company, its reverses as well as its successes, all find places in this book, which deals with matters of commercial concern as well as with the adventures of its ships and sailors. Incidentally, it is a handsomely produced volume, a pleasure to read and to handle.

True stories about pirates have become popular, and Mr. Edinger has strung a readable tale round the life of Long Ben Every, whose exploit in capturing the treasure ship of the Great Mogul surely was one of the greatest robberies in the world's history. Every married an Indian lady, about whom the works of reference are not clear, and Mr. Edinger has compromised by wedding him to the daughter of the Imam of Mocha, and an attractive love story he has made of it. The penultimate chapter is laid in Dublin, where Trinity College is just being completed, and the hungry pirate shivers in the streets of the city, cold and penniless, although he possesses a fortune in precious stones which he cannot sell without risk of revealing his identity.

Ulster Gaelic

A Study of the Grammar

Coimhdir Ghaedhilg an Tuaiscirt. Séamus Ó Searcaigh, M.A., Ph.D., a sgriobh. Baile Atha Cliath: Oifig an t Soláthair. 4/- net.

THIS work on the syntax of Ulster Irish comes as a welcome successor to the author's study on the phonetics of his native tongue. In a very real sense this volume is pioneer work which will be found of value by more than the secondary school students for whom it has been approved by the Department of Education.

The author's treatment of the syntax of Irish as now written and spoken is not exhaustive, but it is comprehensive enough to meet immediate needs. All the parts of speech come in for attention, and the author has taken characteristic pains in dealing fully and clearly with elements presenting special difficulties, such as prepositions, relative and prepositional pronouns, ellipsis and aspiration.

The construction of the language is simply and correctly explained, and illustrated with a wealth of quotation. And this, be it noted, is the living language of Ulster, both oral and written, and it is not confined to the author's native county.

Professor O Searcaigh recognises that the grammar of a living language is not static; that it is constantly changing; that, in part, it is subject to decay and development, and that the vocabulary and grammar of younger speakers are not always and unaltered the vocabulary and grammar of older speakers. As the good grammarian should, he refrains from manufacturing examples to illustrate rules, and his quotations are all taken from authoritative sources.

With equal propriety he does not hesitate to call upon Keating and older authorities when they can serve to describe more fully good modern usage.

In places the purist in matters of style might disagree with the use of certain awkward and inelegant expressions in examples from the spoken language; but this is a guide to syntax, not a treatise on style.

Much Ado About Nothing?

A Study of Public School Slang

Public School Slang. By Morris Marples. London: Constable. 10/- net.

WHY waste time and energy delving into the depths of public school slang? According to Morris Marples, because of its linguistic and psychological interest. Very good—but how does Mr. Marples use his material? Not so well. The derivations, especially those from old English or classical languages, are interesting enough for those few who may appreciate philology. But the human side—and if the child is father to the man, his method of expressing himself must throw immense light on his character and upbringing—is but poorly covered.

Little effort is made to do more than tabulate the slang; worse, a great proportion of it has been purposely omitted. By gad, sir! it would never do to write about that sort of thing, what? In other words, the most important part, psychologically, of the subject has been tacitly ignored.

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Women's Legion. By Molly Coleclough. London: Spearman. 3/6 net.

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The Story Without an End. By Beatrice Mayor. London: The Bodley Head. 7/6 net.

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The Beauty of Ships. By John Owen. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

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Dundalk	2.10	2.36
Galway	8.28	8.38
Kinsale	8.27	8.45
Limerick	9.53	10. 8
Sligo	9. 9	9.33
Waterford	9.39	9.57
Westport	8.50	9. 7

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

GREAT BRITAIN

It was officially announced from 10 Downing street last night that Mr. Chamberlain has resigned from the office of Prime Minister, and has been succeeded by Mr. Winston Churchill. Mr. Chamberlain will continue to be a member of the British War Cabinet.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

The Belgians claim to have shot down eight German 'planes.—(Page 7.)

According to a New York telegram last night, an attempt to kidnap Queen Wilhelmina was frustrated when German 'planes which had landed near all points of the Queen's residences were repulsed by Dutch troops.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Newbury yesterday Carpet Slipper filly won the Kennett Stakes.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

Prices in all sections of the London Stock Markets were heavily marked down yesterday, while margins between buying and selling prices were widened appreciably. Quotations generally finished at their lowest points, but the tone remained calm.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Stock Markets were steady, with the exception of British securities, which sustained heavy losses following the slump in London.—(Page 12.)

Der Tag

After more than eight months of diplomatic and strategical shadow-boxing the war has started in earnest at last. Yesterday morning the peaceful inhabitants of Holland and Belgium woke up to find that their little countries had been invaded by the Germans. There was no declaration of war. There was no ultimatum, no warning of any kind. In the middle of the night the German forces struck with deadly efficiency, and two more neutral powers were pressed into the ranks of the belligerents. According to Mr. John Cudahy, American Ambassador to Belgium, the Germans over-ran the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg within a few hours, and the Government of this tiny country made its way across the frontier into Belgium. As we write details are scarce. The Governments of both Holland and Belgium have decided to resist the invaders with all the strength at their disposal. Holland's system of water defences has been brought into operation, and King Leopold of Belgium has assumed supreme command of the national forces. The Germans seem to have adopted the tactics that were used to such effect in Norway. Small bodies of troops were dropped on Dutch soil by parachute, and mechanised divisions thrust their way across the frontier at devastating speed. At the same time German aircraft carried out extensive attacks on Dutch and Belgian aerodromes. Bombs were dropped on Brussels, as well as on a number of military centres. It is too soon yet to estimate the effect of these air raids; but, according to reports from Dutch and Belgian sources, anti-aircraft defences so far have been able to cope successfully with the attackers. From the Moselle to the North Sea the Anglo-French forces have gone into action. Fighting is taking place on Belgian territory, and, although neither the German nor the Allied armies have had time yet to deploy, a major clash cannot be long delayed. The supreme test of the *Blitzkrieg* is at hand.

Herr von Ribbentrop and Dr. Goebbels have made statements to the world explaining the reasons for this latest move. Apparently the German Government for some time past has not been satisfied with the way in which Holland and Belgium have been interpreting their duties as neutrals. Not only their Governments but also their newspapers, it seems, have been displaying anti-German bias, and their attitude regarding the occupation of Denmark and the invasion of Norway was regarded as *parti pris*. Furthermore, the German Government, rightly or wrongly, believed that, just as in the case of Denmark, the Western Allies were contemplating a sudden swoop on the Low Countries in order to deliver a smashing attack on the Ruhr Valley. Herr Hitler and his advisers, apparently, had reason to believe that an attempt would be made by France and Great Britain to turn the Siegfried Line by a lightning move through Belgium, and decided to forestall them, as they forestalled them a few weeks ago in Scandinavia. Be that as it may, the fact is that Holland and Belgium have joined the company of Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Denmark and Norway, and the ranks of the Allies have been swollen by two new, if involuntary, recruits. Herr Hitler, having issued a striking Order of the Day to the German forces, has gone to the Western front to lead his army in person. It is not yet certain whether or not he will deliver a frontal attack on the Maginot Line; but there is no doubt that he is determined on this occasion to make a bold bid for victory. Yesterday's preliminary skirmishes give no indication of the magnitude of the struggle that lies ahead. Both sides claim minor successes, particularly in the air; but the rival armies have not yet got to grips, and the real trial of strength still has to come. General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces, calls for "courage, energy and confidence." He is fully alive to the peril which faces France and her friends; but he declares that he has been anticipating yesterday's events since last October. The next few weeks will show the extent to which his preparations have been complete.

Herr Hitler is, possibly, the greatest opportunist of all time. He has a genius for the choice of the psychological moment, possessing in high degree that intuitive quality of anticipation which the Germans term *Fingerspitzgefuehl*. The invasion of Holland and Belgium must have been planned for some months; but the Führer decided to launch his attack at a time when Great Britain was in the throes of a Cabinet crisis. It became fairly obvious on Wednesday that sweeping changes must be made in the British Government. The debate in the House of Commons revealed unexpected weaknesses in Great Britain's war organisation, and throughout Thursday the British nation was in a state of grave uncertainty. With unerring acumen Herr Hitler struck his supreme blow when Great Britain was, as it were, on the wrong foot; but, for all their faults, and all their occasional muddle-headedness, the British people are at their best in a national crisis. They have resolved their political crisis with remarkable speed. Yesterday Mr. Neville Chamberlain resigned the Premiership, to be succeeded by Mr. Winston Churchill, under whom he has promised to serve in the War Cabinet. As we suggested yesterday, the representatives of the two main Opposition parties—Labour and the Liberals—refused to enter a Government under Mr. Chamberlain's leadership; but evidently they have agreed to support Mr. Churchill's Administration. Mr. Chamberlain has done the State some service, and they know it. But for his efforts in the cause of peace, war assuredly would have fallen upon Europe twelve months before it actually did fall; and on that account alone he deserves a place in Great Britain's Pantheon. History will determine his place as a European statesman; but, although he has shown unexpected firmness in his conduct of the war, his mind lacks that element of elasticity which is essential in the case of a belligerent leader. From the Allied point of view, Mr. Winston Churchill probably is the most suitable choice that could have been made as Mr. Chamberlain's successor. He will rally around him all the more vigorous and imaginative elements in British public life; and there is small doubt that they will be needed in the days that lie ahead.

Teaching the Child

Within the last century education, once under the sole guardianship of the Churches, has passed into the hands of the State in all countries. Usually the change-over was for the better. It meant that at least a primary education was brought within the reach of every man; it brought a compulsory order and system into what before that time had depended for good or ill upon a few individuals who might have had no qualifications for their task, and it wiped out many abuses. One aspect of education, however, which under the new system has been widely neglected is the teaching of religion and Christian principles. Religion nowadays is not estimated to have very much importance. In one or two countries it has been described as a "dope," only necessary to weak-minded people, and has been abolished. In others—indeed, in most of the others—it has been pushed aside casually, and is honoured only in a kind of sentimental way. It has come to be regarded as a pleasant old theory, which is excellent in itself, but which does not work out in practice. Yet, without realising it as yet, the world in this new attitude to religion is undermining the very foundations upon which its boasted civilisation was built and stands. The Primate spoke in his opening address to the General Synod of the need for more religious teaching in the schools; for, as he said, any State that allows religion to be left out of its programme of education is only toying with education and is trifling with its own future. The whole idea in these times is to teach the child to get past the examiner and to train his faculties solely for the purposes of earning money. The schools seem to be more concerned with what their pupils know than with what their pupils are or may be as citizens of the world. Where will it all end? Whither is this new pagan philosophy leading the world? We believe that eventually it will lead to a complete breakdown of Western civilisation. Already it has plunged Europe into war. Christian morals are the rock upon which this civilisation of ours has stood for two thousand years; but remove the rock and the whole edifice will sink and collapse. Those morals are the very core of the Christian belief: they will not last long without religion. Therefore, as the Primate said a few days ago, the Christian people who compose the State should see that the children of the State are not allowed to pass out into the world in ignorance and without the guidance of those morals. There must be a return to religious teaching in the schools in all countries if civilisation, as we know it, is to survive. "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." No greater truth ever was uttered.

Language Pills

It is related that in the pre-typewriter days a printer who was handed a page of handwriting that might have been Sanskrit, but was supposed to be English, remarked in despair: "I can't set it, but if I had me fiddle I might be able to play it for you." Such a simple solution was not possible for the Ballincollig Old Age Pensions Committee when confronted with medical terms in a doctor's certificate, and they were unable to make up their minds as to whether the applicant to whom it referred desired an old age pension or a blind pension. It is reported that, after wrestling with the problem for some time, the Committee decided to ask the doctor for a translation, and to request him "to use the spoken language in future." Ballincollig is in County Cork, only a few miles from the city, and it may be presumed that, despite all efforts to the contrary, the spoken language is English; but it is easy to imagine occasions on which this fact might not prove to be of much assistance to a medical man gallantly struggling to make things clear to a local committee. Technical language, however, has many uses and abuses. There was a time when hospital nurses with a misplaced sense of humour were apt to inform an inexperienced reporter who rang up in search of accidents that a man had been admitted suffering from something which the hapless youth discovered too late was merely the medical name for a black eye; but when he grew wiser the budding journalist insisted that all accidents should be described in plain English. It is imperatively necessary in many cases, of course, that the medical man must use the medical terminology to describe a certain state of affairs with the necessary accuracy, but we always have felt that it was a waste of time to inform the coroner's jury that "death was due to asphyxia, caused by immersion in water," when the simple word "drowning" would have summed up the facts adequately. There are people who would be completely flattened if told that they were suffering from acute coryza and who would immediately prepare for the worst, whereas, if they knew that it was only the "classy" way of describing a cold in the head, they would go about their business as usual. Many a man who would feel vaguely flattered if told that he was a victim of *bulimia* would be deeply pained to know that he was being accused of having a voracious appetite. Most doctors to-day eschew the pompous mystery of their predecessors, and favour plain English for the uninitiated, which, we think, is better for all concerned. Where they use the Latin, as in the Ballincollig case, we are sure that there must be very good reason for their action.

BRITISH MINISTER TO ICELAND

MR. C. HOWARD SMITH APPOINTED

In pursuance of the desire of the Icelandic Government to establish direct diplomatic representation with Britain, the King has appointed Mr. Charles Howard Smith, until recently Minister at Copenhagen, to be British Minister Plenipotentiary at Reykjavik.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Princess Royal paid a visit to Dorset on Wednesday last, when she inspected members of the A.T.S. and Red Cross Nurses, and took the salute at a march past.

The Duchess of Gloucester visited the Women's Auxiliary Air Force detachment at certain Royal Air Force stations in the Midlands of England earlier in the week.

The Earl of Dalhousie has left London for the country.

Priscilla Countess Annesley has left London for Berkshire, where she will remain until the end of May.

Viscount Castlerosse has returned to Killarney, where he will spend Whitsuntide.

Lord and Lady Luke have left London for the country.

Sir John Lavery has arrived in Dublin.

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance, has acquired Roundwood Park, County Wicklow, for a week-end residence.

Lady Dowdall is staying in Dublin at present.

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce has arrived in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Maxwell have returned to Tullyvin, Co. Cavan, from Dublin.

A Memorial Service for James Anthony Viscount Thurles, only son of the Earl and Countess of Ossory, will take place at St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, on Monday, May 13th, 1940, at 3 p.m.

The engagement is announced between Pilot Officer Brian Kenneth Levings Fuge, Royal Air Force, Khartoum, Sudan, only son of Mr. T. L. M. Fuge and Mrs. Francis E. Fuge, of Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and Diana Muriel, only daughter of the late Major F. S. J. B. Murray, Indian Army, and Mrs. Eileen S. Murray, of Mosstown, Co. Longford.

The engagement is announced between Thomas Lionel Sheppard, B.A. (T.C.D.), Lowlands, Roscrea, twin son of J. A. and Mrs. Sheppard, Suncroft, 7 Tivoli terrace, South, Dun Laoghaire, formerly of Provincial Bank House, Schull, and Patricia Mary, eldest daughter of Rev. R. H. and Mrs. Cochrane, Ballymodan Rectory, Bandon.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Robert McCulloch, Palmerston House, Skerries, and Miss Eileen Deane, 7 Dublin road, Drogheda, will take place at St. Mary's Church, Drogheda, on Wednesday, 12th June, at 2 p.m.

Dr. E. T. Freeman has left town for a week.

Dr. W. S. Haughton has left 16 Merrion square for some days.

Doctor Dorothy Dockrell has left 30 Fitzwilliam place till the 16th of May.

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The engagement is announced between Francis Richard, second son of Richard Berridge, D.L., and Mrs. Berridge, of Screebe, Co. Galway, and 46 Chester square, S.W.1, and Margaret Virginia, only daughter of S. W. P. Daw, F.R.C.S., and Mrs. Daw, of Polegate, late of Leeds, and Boston Spa, Yorks.

"Gardens." Jubilee Nurses' Pension Fund. To-day (Saturday) — Dublin, 2.30-6 p.m., Major Owen Guinness, Tibradden, Rathfarnham. Tea. Rhododendrons, Waterfalls. (Tibradden 'bus leaves Dublin 3.10 p.m.; Rockbrook 'bus leaves 4.30 p.m.) Mrs. Andrew Jameson, Sutton House, Sutton. Tea at Shielmartin, Sutton (Mrs. Chadwick). To-morrow (Sunday), 2.30-7 p.m., E. H. Kenny, Esq., Marlfield, Cabinteely. Tea. (Cabinteely or Bray 'bus.) May 15th (Wednesday), 2-6 p.m., Wicklow, the Earl of Wicklow, Shelton Abbey, Arklow (nearest rail or 'bus, Arklow). 18th (Saturday), Dublin, 3-7 p.m., Lady O'Loghlen, Altan Grange, Foxrock. Mrs. Culhane, Carrickmines House, Carrickmines. Mrs. FitzGerald, Stamford House, Foxrock. Tea. (Carrickmines 'bus passes gates of three gardens. Admission 2s. 6d. to the three gardens or 1s. each garden.) D. R. Pack Beresford, Esq., The Tansey, Baily. Tea. (Hill of Howth tram from Sutton Station.)

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Among the arrivals were:—Mr. S. H. Knee, Mr. J. Holland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Eric Laycock, Mr. Coogayne, Mr. W. T. Shaw.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Riddell, Mr. Hammerson, Mr. Lever, Mr. A. Purves, Mr. W. Brereton Barry, Mr. N. Robson, Mr. W. Van Lierde, Mr. Arthur Coleman, Mr. Lagacho, Mr. P. Q. White.

Be smart and practical. Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., have advance Summer Shoe Fashions.—26 Stephen's Green and branches.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show and Irish Industries Fair, Ballsbridge—9 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Post Office Workers' Union Conference, 36 Parnell square—10 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Competitions for Nursing Divisions, St. John Ambulance Brigade, 56 Great Strand street—3 p.m.
P.E.N. Club Dinner, Jury's Hotel—7.30 p.m.
Royal Irish Academy Exhibition, National College of Art.
Irish Paintings by William Conor, at Combridge's Galleries, Grafton street.
Irish Water-colour Society's Exhibition, Mills' Hall.
Laragh House—Dance, 9-2.
Howth Castle Demesne—Rhododendrons in Flower—3 to 6.30.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—To-day, "The Sorcerer" and "Cox and Box." To-night, "Ruddigore."
Olympia Theatre—"Anything May Happen."
Abbey Theatre—"The Glorious Uncertainty."
Gate Theatre—"Sea Change."
Metropole Cinema—"The Great Victor Herbert."
Grafton Cinema—"Passport to Fame."
Theatre Royal—"That's Right!—You're Wrong" and Variety.
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Dust be my Destiny."
The Green Cinema—"The Real Glory."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Old Maid."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Husbands or Lovers?" and "Always in Trouble."
Savoy Cinema—"The Housekeeper's Daughter."
Capitol Cinema—"Mexican Spitfire" and "Married and in Love."
Astor Cinema—"Flirtation Walk."
Carlton Cinema—"Return to Yesterday" and "Jail Birds."
Adelphi Cinema—"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

SPORT.

Racing—The Maze, 2.30

LONDON LETTER

MR. CHURCHILL AS PRIME MINISTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE appointment of Mr. Churchill to be Prime Minister will be received with relief and satisfaction throughout the country, where he has a very large and enthusiastic following. It is more generally appreciated to-day than it has been in the past, that Mr. Churchill raised a lone voice to warn Mr. Baldwin of a German air menace, a warning that passed almost unheeded at the time. Mr. Churchill was kept out of office for years because his very outspokenness annoyed those in command. It was not until war was upon the country that his entry into the Government was expedited. Public confidence in him is implicit; no other public man at the moment can command such trust. He will have a very hard and difficult task, but is assured of public sympathy. In the course of his political career he has filled nearly every important office in the Government.

It is believed that Mr. Churchill will be able to secure the co-operation of the three parties—Conservative, Labour and Liberal—in the House of Commons. Mr. Chamberlain's retirement is due mainly to the uncompromising refusal of the Labour Party leaders to serve in any Government of which he might be the head.

Holland's Air Force

Holland, recognising the possibility of European conflict, extended her Air Force as long ago as 1936, purchasing many triple-engined Dorniers from Germany and fighter 'planes from the United States. In the following year 100 military aeroplanes were bought from the Fokker Aeroplane Company, these including single-seater fighters, twin-engined attack aeroplanes, and air cruisers or medium bombers, while Douglas bombers were purchased in the United States in March last year. In addition, Holland has the subsidised National Air Line, which can be made available for military and naval air services, the fleet comprising 32 large Douglas air liners, with no fewer than 68 first-class pilots. In March of this year it was stated that Holland had a secret weapon for future tests in a four-seater chaser monoplane, with a range of speeds between 145 and 435 miles *per* hour. It is, therefore, apparent that the Dutch Air Force, if not of great strength compared with that of other countries, is an efficient fighting force. Another of Holland's defence means is the swamping of roads, fields and villages. She has a Navy of 12 protected and 60 unprotected vessels, while her first-line Army numbers 114,000 on mobilisation, or, including reserves, 270,000 of all ranks.

Eggs from Eire

Belgium used to be a substantial supplier of eggs to the British market. Her average from 1935 to 1937 was half a million great hundreds, but last year only 107,000 great hundreds were exported to Britain. The Netherlands, on the other hand, supplied Britain with about six million great hundreds *per annum*, valued at about £2,700,000, and came next to Denmark in total supplies. To Germany each year she exported twelve million great hundreds. To-day there are no eggs available in England, except those from Eire—2,500,000 great hundreds—and the Dominions and a small trickle from abroad. Eire is, in fact, the only substantial supplier. Dr. Ryan may thus succeed in his demand that Eire eggs should be paid for at virtually the same rate as English home-produced eggs. At present they are in a class of their own, some 3d. to 6d. *per* dozen less than English.

Dutch Gold

Holland is a very wealthy country. She was reported to have had big stocks of gold in Amsterdam and at The Hague, though in recent weeks Dutch investors have been transferring quantities of United States securities overseas for safety, many to British banks and others to New York. The Dutch appear to take the view that their money is safer in dollars than when converted into guilders. At present Holland probably is the second biggest dollar holder of international securities in the world—an even bigger holder than Britain. This has been revealed by the figures published in connection with the sale of United States Stock by the British Government. It was reported this evening that Dutch gold has been safely removed to France.

Courts-martial

The committee which was set up two years ago to consider the question of Army and Air Force courts-martial has reported in favour of a system of fines in place of, or in addition to, the present forms of punishment. It is suggested that other ranks should have the option of paying a fine, but that for officers, for whom there is no punishment between dismissal and forfeiture of seniority, the option of a fine should not be given. Drunkenness is the only offence for which at present fines can be imposed the maximum fine under the terms of the Army Act being £1. There is no intention of giving effect to the recommendations in war-time. The general conclusions of the committee are in favour of the maintenance of the present court-martial system on its present lines.

British Treachery Bill

The text of Sir John Anderson's Treachery Bill was issued to-day. In addition to the main clause, imposing the death penalty in grave cases of espionage and sabotage, the measure provides that an enemy alien is liable to be prosecuted before a court-martial for an offence against the Act. The Army Act would then apply for the purpose of his custody, trial, sentence and punishment, as if he were subject to military law. If, on representations, it appears to the Secretary of State that any person sentenced to death was a member of the armed forces of the Crown or of any foreign Power, including an enemy one, the Secretary may direct that he shall be dealt with "in like manner as a person upon whom sentence of death by shooting has been passed by a court-martial." No prosecution shall be instituted otherwise than by way of proceedings for a trial by court-martial, except by consent of the Attorney-General.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 11th May, 1915.

A Mixed Cargo.

The Cunard Company has reported the nationalities of the Lusitania's passengers as follows:—

Saloon—British citizens, 179; American citizens, 106; Greek, 1; Swiss, 1; Swede, 1; Mexican, 1.

Second Class—British, 521; American citizens, 65; Russians, 3; Belgian, 1; Hollanders, 3; French, 5; Italian, 1; unknown, 2.

Third Class—English, 204; Irish, 29; Scotch, 13; Russians, 13; Americans, 17; Persians, 21; Greeks, 3; Finnish, 1; Scandinavians, 4; Mexicans, 1.

The Lord Lieutenant.

The Lord Lieutenant and Lady Wimborne visited Maynooth College on Saturday and remained for luncheon with the President and Professors. Replying to the cordial greetings of the President, His Excellency said he knew that the loyalty of the Irish people was quite as genuine and as deep among that section of the community represented as any other, and he did not think that anybody acquainted with Irish feeling and sentiment would doubt that for a moment.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN,
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PROFESSOR THOMAS BODKIN, LITT.D.,
WILL DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LECTURES IN THE
GRADUATES' MEMORIAL BUILDING,
At 3.30 p.m.:—
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"SCULPTURE."
FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 17:
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ALLIES ADVANCE FROM NORTH SEA TO MOSELLE

GERMANY STRIKES AT LOW COUNTRIES

Parachute Troops Land at Many Points

INVASION SAID TO BE HALTED

Heavy Air Casualties Reported

THE united forces of Britain and France have marched to fight the German armies after their invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxemburg, which was announced yesterday in the latest editions of the "Irish Times."

Striking with deadly precision, the German forces, in uniforms apparently of Allied troops, moved against the Low Countries by land, sea and parachute in a pre-dawn onslaught, while warplanes rained bombs on Dutch and Belgian airfields to blast them a path.

Almost as soon as the British Expeditionary Force moved into Belgium to counter Germany's stroke, The Hague and Brussels Commands announced that the invaders had been halted at the Dutch and Belgian defences.

While bombs were still crashing on to suburbs of Brussels and in scattered towns in France, including Lyons, far distant from the Western front, the Royal Air Force was sweeping the skies for German bombers and fighters, engaging any they could.

Many German 'planes were shot down. Belgium claims eight or nine more to her guns. The Dutch High Command state that 70 German warplanes fell before Dutch fighter 'planes and A.A. guns.

R.A.F. 'planes also sent salvos of bombs crashing on German-occupied aerodromes in Holland, while "flying squads" of Dutch troops were mopping up parachute troops, dropped in their hundreds over the country.

The Netherlands High Command stated last night that only on a sector east of Arnheim had the Germans made any progress, reaching the River Yser.

Germany claimed to have broken frontier resistance at all points in Belgium, Holland and Luxemburg, and to have lost but seven 'planes.

Mr. Cudahy, United States Ambassador to Belgium, and former Minister in Dublin, had a narrow escape when a German bomb fell near the Embassy and shattered the windows.

The French communiqué last night claims that forty-four German 'planes were brought down in French territory.

The Allied Armies are advancing along the whole front, from the North Sea to the Moselle.

BELGIUM

EIGHT 'PLANES DOWN

Belgian Fighters in Action

37 KILLED IN BRUSSELS RAID

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

BRUSSELS, Friday.

AT least eight, and probably nine, German 'planes have been shot down by Belgian fighters and anti-aircraft defence, says a Ministry of National Defence communiqué, which reads:—

"One of our pilots has brought down a Messerschmitt 109. Another of our pilots during the same flight brought down two German 'planes.

"Our anti-aircraft batteries have brought down four or five German Messerschmitts and a Heinkel III."

It is learned in authoritative quarters in London last night that as the result of the German air attack on the Brussels district and Evere aerodrome 37 people were killed and 61 injured.

The German land attack has been held on all points, and has been considerably hindered by the demolition of bridges and felling of trees.

German parachute troops landed in certain areas, but have already been mopped up.

BELGIAN FASCIST CHIEF ARRESTED

M. Leon Degrelle, leader of the Belgian Rexist (Fascist) Party and M. Staf Declare, leader of the Flemish Nationalist Party, were arrested to-day, as well as two Flemish Nationalist deputies, M. Tollenaere and M. Grammens.

Paul Collin, another Rexist leader, and de Geer, a Communist, also have been arrested.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

"This invasion has not found us unprepared," said M. Pierlot, Belgian Prime Minister, to the Belgian Chamber to-day.

"For the second time in twenty-five years Germany has shown how much respect she attaches to her own signature.

"At our first appeal France and Britain have offered us their help.

"All Belgians, and particularly all veterans of the last war, pay homage to the valiant Belgian Army.

"To day the whole country must be united."

M. Pierlot then paid tribute to the memory of King Albert, "whose son, too, has been obliged to draw his sword" in defence of the Constitution.

"May God protect Belgium and her rights," concluded M. Pierlot.

M. Spaak, Foreign Minister, reviewed the swift drama of events since last night.

When he said that Britain and France had replied immediately to the Belgians' request for help, the entire Chamber rose and cheered the Allies.

As M. Spaak turned towards the diplomatic gallery, where the British and French Ambassadors were sitting, the cheering grew still louder.

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LUXEMBURG

MR. CUDAHY'S NARROW ESCAPE

BOMB SHATTERED EMBASSY WINDOWS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

Mr. Cudahy, the United States Ambassador in Brussels, has informed the State Department here that the Germans have over-run the whole of Luxemburg and the Limburg Province of Holland.

Mr. Cudahy added that he himself was almost knocked down by a bomb which

MR. JOHN CUDAHY.

landed about 300 feet from the United States Embassy in Brussels.

A number of windows in the Embassy were shattered by the explosion, which, he said, had caused him to go deaf in one ear.

Mr. Cudahy was formerly United States Minister in Dublin.

DUCHESS SAFE IN FRANCE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The Grand Duchess Charlotte and Prince Felix of Luxemburg have found refuge in Northern France, it is disclosed by the United States Consul-General in Luxemburg, Mr. William Hamilton. Their six children are with them.

FRENCH AND GERMAN TROOPS IN CONTACT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

PARIS, Friday.

It was authoritatively stated here to-night that the British and French Armies are giving "formidable help" to the Dutch and Belgian forces.

The latest position on the various fronts is as follows:—

The Germans have advanced through Luxemburg towards the French frontier, overcoming the resistance of Luxemburg Custom Guards. It is not possible to state the line they have reached, but the French and German advance units are reported to be in contact.

Fighting is taking place on both sides of the River Moselle.

FROM NORTH SEA TO MOSELLE

ALLIED ARMIES ON WHOLE FRONT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Friday.

To-night's French war *communiqué* states:—

"The action of the German troops in Belgium and Luxembourg was preceded in the early hours of May 10 by an air attack on a big scale.

"In addition to bombing attacks, numerous groups of the enemy landed from 'planes by parachute at different points in Belgian and Dutch territory.

"In Holland they sought especially to take the aerodromes by surprise.

"On the whole, they were successfully counter-attacked by local troops.

"The enemy air attack, started in the latter part of the night on French territory, was continued during the day.

"Some material damage of little importance was done by the bombing.

"Fighting is taking place in Luxembourg territory.

"The German attack extends up to the region of Sierck and slightly to the east of the Moselle."

The *communiqué* continues:—

"Our aviation and anti-aircraft defence went into action against the enemy expeditions and inflicted heavy losses on German aircraft.

"Forty-four enemy 'planes were brought down on our territory.

"The Governments of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg having appealed this morning to the Allies, French and British troops replied immediately to this appeal, and advanced on the whole front from the North Sea to the Moselle. Their progress is continuing on Belgian territory."

TOLL OF THE AIR

According to various accounts of yesterday's fighting in the air many 'planes were destroyed.

HOLLAND claims that 100 German 'planes were brought down.

BELGIUM claims eight, and possibly nine, while

FRANCE states that at least 44 German 'planes were destroyed.

GERMANY states that about 100 Allied 'planes were shot down.

FRENCH ALL-PARTY COALITION

REYNAUD REFORMS HIS CABINET

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

It is officially announced that M. Reynaud has reformed his Cabinet, taking into it representatives of all political parties.

The Prime Minister's Office has issued the following *communiqué*:—

"In view of the circumstances, M. Reynaud has decided that it is necessary to carry out a re-arrangement of the Cabinet, which would have the effect of securing the participation of all political parties.

"He has called for the co-operation of M. Louis Marin, ex-Minister and President of the Republican Federation, and also for the co-operation of M. Ybarnegaray, Vice-President of the French Social Party, who enter the Government in the capacity of Ministers of State, and who will be members of the War Cabinet.

"Further, in view of the necessity of compressing the Government, the Under-Secretaries of State have placed their mandates at the Prime Minister's disposal.

"M. Reynaud has warmly thanked them for their action, as well as for the services they have rendered to the Government and the country during the period of their co-operation.

"Four Under-Secretaries of State have, however, been maintained in view of the technical character of their functions—namely, M. Paul Baudoin, who exercises the function of Secretary of the War Cabinet; Colonel Meny, entrusted with aircraft production; M. Février, entrusted with technical information services; and M. Schumann, in charge of refugees' services."

The change brings the Right Party into the Government, which now comprises a complete range of parties.

A map of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

HOLLAND

HIGH COMMAND'S CLAIMS

70 'Planes Shot Down

ARMOURED TRAINS BLOWN UP

A NETHERLANDS High Command communiqué announces that at least seventy German 'planes have been shot down during air raids and four German armoured trains have been wiped out, according to a Press Association War Special from The Hague last night.

THE COMMUNIQUE

The *communiqué* reads:—

"Along the Rivers Yssel and Meuse Netherland frontier troops are keeping up a ferocious resistance against the invaders.

"Notwithstanding fierce attacks by the Germans, Delfzijl is still in our hands.

"Four German armoured trains were destroyed. One of these was blown up, together with the railway bridge near Venlo.

"During air attacks on our aerodromes and attempts to land in the interior of

QUEEN WILHELMINA OF HOLLAND.

the country at least seventy German 'planes were shot down.

"Small bands of the enemy that were landed in the interior try to maintain their positions, but are being furiously attacked by our troops.

"From several places it is reported that the Netherlands prisoners of war are being used by the Germans to shield them."

THE DAY'S EVENTS

A further *communiqué* issued by the Dutch Headquarters at The Hague to-night sums up the day's events as follows:—

"Early this morning German troops crossed the Dutch frontier and made contact with our troops.

"Our troops fulfilled their task, according to a pre-arranged plan. They succeeded in carrying out the destruction which had been ordered. They destroyed bridges over the Meuse and the Yssel.

"It is only in the sector east of Arnheim town, about nine miles from the German-Dutch frontier, that German troops have reached the Yssel.

"Inside the country German 'planes attempted to land. They succeeded in dropping parachutists at certain points. The planes which attempted landings failed in this mission, and the parachutists, some of whom were wearing uniforms of the Dutch Army, have been surrounded at the spot where they landed and mopped up.

"Over several towns German 'planes dropped pamphlets, containing false news and threats against the civilian population.

"The High Command warns the Dutch population against propagation of news designed to cause trouble among the people of the Netherlands.

"Rely only on the firmness with which the Netherlands' forces, exhorted and inspired by the acts and words of our Queen, are defending our territory."—(Press Association War Special.)

FIGHTING IN ROTTERDAM

GERMANS SAID TO BE HARD PRESSED

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

AMSTERDAM, Friday.

Dutch forces, fighting savagely, to-night closed in on the hard-pressed Germans in Rotterdam. A tremendous fire, lighted by Dutch incendiaries, raged through the sector held by the Germans on the left bank of the Nieuwe Maas River.

Rotterdam had been taken by surprise by hundreds of 'planes. About 4 a.m. German transports alighted on the Nieuwe Mass River, in the centre of the city, and put troops ashore in rubber boats, armed with light and heavy machine-guns. The invaders occupied the big bridge over the river easily, disarming the Dutch guards and captured Maas Station. Police who attempted to resist were shot. On the left bank of the Maas a Nazi attempt to advance was held up and heavy fighting broke out.

All German attempts to cross the river were frustrated because of heavy resistance from the defenders, who retained complete control of the right bank. Drawbridges were opened to prevent river crossings and barricades were erected in the streets.

BOMBING AT SCHIPOL

DAMAGE NOT VERY HEAVY

The airport at Schipol, which was bombed early to-day, was not so badly damaged as was at first believed. "When I visited the airport this afternoon," says the Press Association Special Correspondent, in a message last night, "I saw three more bombs dropped by Heinkel bombers. The German bombers approached at heights up to 12,000 feet, then dived low to drop their bombs in fields and aerodrome. I counted ten enormous shell holes. While some buildings were still smoking, the control tower, however, was still intact, but the smaller buildings of the Dutch Air Lines were in ruins. The village of Schipol and neighbouring villages have been completely evacuated.

"The road to Amsterdam this evening was a long trail of carts, cars and lorries, laden with people, children, perambulators and luggage of all sorts. Owing to the fear that parachutists and saboteurs may still be at large a strict watch is being kept on all roads leading to the aerodrome.

"There was fierce fighting when the Dutch drove the Germans from the main bridge over the Maas (Meuse) at Rotterdam. Some shells smashed the windows of the British Consulate at Rotterdam.

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OVER 100 'PLANES SHOT DOWN

DUTCH AERODROMES RECAPTURED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

AMSTERDAM, Saturday.

All but one of the aerodromes occupied by the Germans have been recaptured by the Dutch, according to the third official Dutch *communiqué* issued here this morning.

It declares that over 100 German 'planes have now been shot down by the Dutch, while 14 undamaged German 'planes fell into their hands at one of the recaptured aerodromes.

According to a report from Rotterdam, the German parachutists in the neighbourhood of that town attempted to dig themselves in.

A group of about 100 was turned out of a burning hotel and mown down with machine-gun fire. Other groups were wiped out or surrendered.

The activities of the German parachutists in Rotterdam has now been ended. It is estimated that there were at least 400 of them in this town, and it is probable that they also had considerable reinforcement from Germans resident in the district and Nazi tourists recently arrived.

At 11 o'clock to-night the Dutch were hoping speedily to complete the work of driving the Germans out of Rotterdam and cleaning up the parachute troops at The Hague and elsewhere.

The main Dutch lines were holding well, and the Germans have made only comparatively slight progress in the Arnheim region.

Speaking from The Hague over the telephone to-night Lord Chichester told the Press Association's Special Correspondent that German parachute troops north of the town near his house were still being mopped up by the Dutch.

German 'planes began dropping parachute troops on the island province of Zeeland, on the West Coast of Holland, last night, according to the Dutch radio.

It is believed that the Germans were again attempting to drop troops to destroy communications and hinder the arrival of reinforcements.

FIVE BOMBS DROP NEAR CANTERBURY

German war 'planes yesterday dropped four incendiary bombs between the two Kent villages of Chartham and Chilham, near Canterbury.

It is believed that they fell in Pennyport Woods, which cover a wide area in a sparsely-populated district.

The 'planes were overhead for about half-an-hour early in the morning, and, according to Mr. F. J. White, a farmer, there were four explosions. "They were the heaviest we have ever heard here," he said. "They rocked the house. All I could see was shell puffs in the sky."

MR. CHURCHILL NOW PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Chamberlain to Remain in War Cabinet

A BRITISH Government of national unity—including Labour and Liberal leaders—is being formed by the new Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill. The retiring Premier (Mr. Chamberlain) will be a member of the War Cabinet.

The fact was announced last night by Mr. Chamberlain in a broadcast.

After a reference to "those who have staked everything on the great battle now beginning," Mr. Chamberlain said that the hour had come when they were to be put to the test.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded:—"You and I must rally behind our new leader, and, with our united strength, and with unshakable courage, fight and work until this wild beast that has sprung upon us out of his lair be finally disarmed and overthrown."

THE NEW PREMIER

LONDON, Friday.

The following official announcement was issued to-night from 10 Downing street:—

"The Right Honourable Neville Chamberlain, M.P., resigned the office of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury this evening, and the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, C.H., M.P., accepted His Majesty's invitation to fill the position.

"The Prime Minister desires that all Ministers should remain at their posts and discharge their functions with full freedom and responsibility while the necessary arrangements for the formation of a new Administration are made."

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S DECISION

This climax, says the Press Association Lobby Correspondent, has been indicated by the course of political events since last Tuesday, when the critical two-day debate on the conduct of the war began in the House of Commons.

The pace of those events quickened to-day. Those who knew what was happening behind the political scenes were aware that Mr. Neville Chamberlain would continue in office as Premier only if he could succeed in forming a full National Government, which included the leaders of the Opposition parties.

Mr. Chamberlain, I learn, told Mr. Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood when they visited him on Thursday night that if he could not succeed in forming an all-party Government he would resign.

Until late this afternoon it was fully expected that there would be a respite until to-morrow while the Labour leaders consulted their Executive at the Party Conference at Bournemouth.

LABOUR'S ATTITUDE

Then came a surprise which precipitated the crisis.

The Labour Executive decided—and their decision was at once communicated to the Prime Minister at No. 10 Downing street—that Labour would take its share of responsibility as a full partner "in a

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

new Government under a new Prime Minister which would command the confidence of the nation."

By that decision it was clear, once and for all, that Labour would not serve under Mr. Chamberlain, and that he, consequently, could not form a full National Government.

Mr. Chamberlain, therefore, summoned his War Cabinet and told them of his decision. Thirty minutes afterwards they were joined in the Cabinet room by all the other Ministers of Cabinet rank outside the War Cabinet.

Mr. Chamberlain told them of the position that had arisen, and of his determination not to retain the Premiership.

RESIGNATION TENDERED

Hardly had the Ministers left Downing street when Mr. Chamberlain, with Lord

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Dunglass, his Parliamentary Private Secretary, left No. 10 and went to Buckingham Palace, where he handed his resignation to the King.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Winston Churchill drove to the Palace and accepted the King's invitation to become Prime Minister.

LABOUR READY TO SERVE

The following statement was issued at the meeting at Bournemouth of the Executive of the Labour Party:—

"The new Executive of the Labour Party have unanimously decided to take their share of responsibility as a full partner in a new Government, under a new Prime Minister, which would command the confidence of the nation."

Directly this decision was arrived at, Major Attlee and Mr. Greenwood left the meeting to return to Downing street. The meeting continued to consider other matters.

AMERY GROUP'S CONFIDENCE

Forty or fifty M.P.s are communicating to the Speaker their view that the House of Commons should be re-assembled immediately, "in order that the new Government, which is now reagarded as inevitable, should received a vote of confidence at the earliest possible moment." This statement was made to the Press Association to-night, following a meeting at Mr. L. S. Amery's London house of the group of dissident Conservative M.P.s.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S BROADCAST

LONDON, Friday.

Mr. Chamberlain to-night, in a broadcast to the country, said:—"Early this morning, without warning or excuse, Hitler added another to the horrible crimes which have already disgraced his name by his sudden attack on Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

"In all history no other man has been responsible for such a hideous total of human suffering and misery as he. He has chosen a moment when, perhaps, it seemed to him that this country was entangled in the throes of a political crisis and when he might find it divided against itself.

"If he has counted on our internal differences to help him, he has miscalculated the mind of this people.

"I am not now going to make any comment on the debate in the House of Commons which took place on Tuesday and Wednesday last, but when it was over I had no doubt in my mind that some new and drastic action must be taken if confidence was to be restored to the House of Commons and the war carried on with vigour and energy, which are essential to victory.

A UNITED FRONT

"What was that action to be? It was clear that at this critical moment in the war what was needed was the formation of a Government which would include members of the Labour and Liberal Oppositions, and thus present a united front to the enemy.

"What had to be ascertained was the conditions which would be necessary to enable such a united Government to be formed, and to this question I devoted myself, with the assistance of some of my colleagues, yesterday afternoon.

"By the afternoon of to-day it was apparent that the essential unity could be secured under another Prime Minister, though not under myself.

"In those circumstances my duty was plain. I sought an audience of the King this evening and tendered to him my resignation, which His Majesty has been pleased to accept.

"His Majesty has now entrusted to my friend and colleague, Mr. Winston Churchill, the task of forming a new Administration on a national basis, and in this task I have no doubt that he will be successful. For this purpose my other colleagues in the Government have intimated to me that they will place their resignations in Mr. Churchill's hands, but they will, of course, retain their present offices pending the appointment of the new Government. I should, perhaps, say to you that Mr. Churchill has expressed to me his strong desire that I should be a member of the War Cabinet, and I told him that I will gladly give him any assistance that I can in that capacity.

FINAL WORDS

"Now, as this is my last message to you from No. 10 Downing street, there are one or two things I should like to say to you. During the period—it is almost exactly three years—that I have been Prime Minister I have borne a heavy load of anxiety and responsibility.

"As long as I believed there was a chance of preserving peace honourably, I strove to take it.

"When the last hope vanished and war could not longer be avoided, I strove equally hard to wage it with all my might. Perhaps you remember that in my broadcast of September 3 last year I told you that we should be fighting against evil things.

"My words have proved to be insufficient to describe the vileness of those who have now staked everything on the great battle just beginning.

"Perhaps it may at least be some relief to know that this battle, though it may last for days, or even weeks, has ended the period of waiting and uncertainty.

"For the hour has come when we are to be put to the test, as the innocent people of Holland and Belgium and France are being tested already, and you and I must rally behind our new leader, and with our united strength and with unshakable courage fight and work until this wild beast that has sprung upon us out of his lair be finally disarmed and overthrown."

COURAGE, ENERGY, CONFIDENCE

GENERAL GAMELIN'S ORDER OF THE DAY

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Friday.

General Gamelin has addressed the following Order of the Day to the troops:—

"The attack which we have foreseen since last October was launched this morning. Germany has engaged in a war to the death against us.

"The passwords for France and all her allies are: 'Courage, energy, confidence.'—(Signed) Gamelin."

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HOLLAND

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QUEEN WILHELMINA

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

NEW YORK, Friday.

A daring attempt by the German Air Force to capture Queen Wilhelmina in the early hours of to-day apparently ended in failure, and sudden death to the perpetrators, according to a cable received by the Columbia Broadcasting Company from its Amsterdam Correspondent.

"A flight of sixteen large Junkers, and possibly more, landed at Valkenburg airport, near the Queen's summer villa at Ruygenhoek," he says.

"Each Junker carried twenty soldiers or more, all equipped with automatic rifles or machine-guns.

"Other contingents of aerial kidnappers landed at Delft, about four miles south of The Hague.

"The plan was to cut off The Hague from the rest of Holland, and to capture the Government, even if only for a few hours."

QUEEN'S SATISFACTION WITH ARMY

THE HAGUE, Friday.

The Queen's satisfaction at the resistance of the Netherlands' troops in face of to-day's act of aggression is expressed in an Order of the Day, issued to-night by the Commander-in-Chief, which says:—

"By this resistance the brusque strategic attack of the enemy may be regarded as held in check. In all parts of the country our troops are fighting fiercely, so far as their instructions allowed, and they are even going out to meet the enemy where necessary, boldly and successfully preventing the realisation of his aims.

"The firm attitude of our troops is reflected in the spirit of our people, which is one of resolute calm.—(Press Association War Special.)

DEFENCE SCHEME OPERATES

PARIS, Friday.

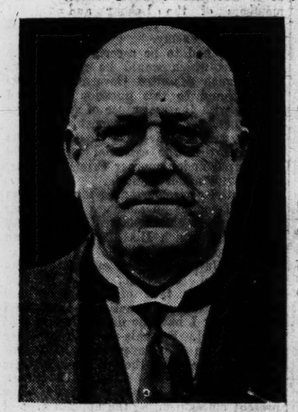
The German forces invading Holland are reported to be in contact with the main Dutch line of defence along the River Yser, at Arnheim, ten miles inside the frontier. The Dutch defence scheme is proceeding normally.

Many parachutists are stated to have been killed or taken prisoner. Others are being rounded-up.

'PLANES REPORTED WIPED OUT

German parachutists who landed near The Hague, Rotterdam, and the Meuse estuary have been wiped out, according to the Belgian wireless.

The main German attack on Holland, the announcer added, is directed towards Arnheim, the capital of the Gueldre Province,



MYNHEER I. R. A. W. WEENINK (CONSUL-GENERAL FOR THE NETHERLANDS IN DUBLIN).

situated on the Northern branch of the Rhine, known as the Nederrijn.

No German aircraft, is was added, have yet flown over The Hague. The population are in a mood of "fierce determination." Their courage has been greatly reinforced by the rapid response of the Allies.

GERMAN 'PLANES BURNED

Describing how he ran into a pitched battle on the outskirts of Valkenburg, the correspondent says that ten to sixteen 'planes had been set on fire by Dutch snipers, using tracer bullets, which set the petrol tanks alight.

Hundreds of Dutch soldiers were sent out as flying squads in high-powered cars, equipped with machine-guns and automatic rifles.

"They are taking care of the German parachutists," the correspondent adds, and from what I saw this morning this new type of aerial *Blitzkrieg* is being effectively handled by the Dutch mobile defence patrolling round the countryside on wheels."

AIR TROOP CARRIERS SEEN LANDING AT THE HAGUE

Large numbers of German troop carriers were yesterday seen flying towards The Hague by Royal Air Force reconnaissance flyers.

Other troop carriers were observed on the beach north of The Hague, and on roads in the outskirts of Rotterdam, as well as many discarded parachutes in the Rotterdam area.

About fifteen to twenty Junkers were seen taking off from The Hague Aerodrome, and in the area north of Rotterdam and near The Hague at least a hundred aircraft were seen in the air and on the ground.

Nearly fifty troop carriers, each able to carry a score or more of fully armed men, were seen by one British aircraft flying towards The Hague from the direction of Utrecht.

The destruction of many road and railway bridges in Holland to hamper the invaders, and signs that inundation of a part of Holland had begun, were visible from the air.

HAVE YOU FILLED IN CROSSWORD?
SEE PAGE 3
1st Prize
£130
2nd Prize
£50
Third—surprise awards to the value of £20.

BELGIUM

(Continued from Page 7, Column 2.)

"THIS NEW AGGRESSION" GERMANY ACCUSED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

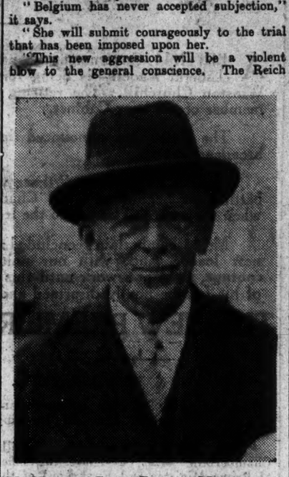
BRUSSELS, Friday.

"The Belgian Army will defend the national territory with all its strength and with the aid of those faithful to their promises," the Belgian Government declares in a note of protest addressed to the German Government to-day.

"Belgium has never accepted subjection," it says.

"She will submit courageously to the trial that has been imposed upon her.

"This new aggression will be a violent blow to the general conscience. The Reich



M. MAURICE GOOR (BELGIAN MINISTER IN DUBLIN).

will bear before history the responsibility for the sufferings that her attack will inflict on the Belgian people."

NO BELGIAN AERODROMES CAPTURED

The German claim to have occupied five Belgian aerodromes is without foundation, it was learnt authoritatively in London last night, and not one airfield has been captured. Some two thousand Rexists had been rounded up by Thursday night.

GERMANS REACH ALBERT CANAL

A Press Association War Special Berlin telegram states:—It was officially announced last night that German troops had crossed the southern tip of Holland's "appendix," seized the town of Maastricht, crossed the River Meuse at several points, and occupied bridges on the Albert Canal.

Further south, the Germans claim to have captured the Belgian town of Malmedne. Forces advancing through Luxemburg, it is added, have also crossed the Belgian frontier. In North-Eastern Holland German troops are stated to have reached the Yssel River

MORE ATTACKS ON BRUSSELS

There were further air attacks on Brussels last afternoon, and anti-aircraft guns were firing continuously. Two air raid warnings were given.

An Associated Press telegram states that ambulances clanged through the streets of Brussels, apparently bearing persons who had been injured by bombs. The tram services continued without interruption.

RAIL STATIONS DESTROYED

At Ghent anti-aircraft guns were in action against German 'planes, and it was reported that several railway stations in Central Belgium had been destroyed from the air. Every aerodrome in Belgium also has been attacked, it was announced. The Belgians did not appear to appreciate the danger the bombers held for them; for they stood in the streets in their night clothes in the heart of the city watching the anti-aircraft fire, as military cars and motor-cycles dashed through the streets.

SWITZERLAND

STILL SPARED

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL TO COUNTRY

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERNE, Friday.

An appeal to the country to be courageous and watchful, and to strain every nerve for a neutral, loyal and free Switzerland, was made to-day by the President of the Swiss Confederation, Dr. Pilet-Golaz.

"The war" he said, "has seized upon new and pitiful victims. Three friendly countries have been dragged into the infernal storm.

"Our country is, for the moment, still spared, but if no immediate and direct danger threatens I must emphasise that the situation created by events is serious.

"The entry of foreigners into Switzerland would be more strictly watched. Passenger and goods traffic on the frontiers of the belligerent countries would be strictly controlled.

ON A WAR FOOTING

"Above all, the army on the frontiers will be on a war footing on Saturday. Thus, in every way we shall be on the threshold of the country, ready to defend it against any aggressor.

"The troops will do their duty whatever happens; the civilians will do theirs. Calm and *sang froid* must be our watchwords.

"The war of nerves is the most dangerous. When you hear fantastic rumours, keep your critical sense. Do not believe them, and never disseminate them."

"A CRIME"

ZURICH, Friday.

The German invasion of Holland and Belgium is received with horrified comments in all the Swiss newspapers.

The *Neue Zuercher Zeitung*, after recalling Germany's promise to respect Belgian neutrality a year ago, calls the invasion a "breach of words and a crime against international law and to independent neutral States."

The attack on Luxembourg completes the picture of unrestricted power released over Europe.

THE BRITISH BLOCKADE

Political observers here regard the German action as evidence of the effectiveness of the British blockade, forcing Germany to try an early decision.

The Berlin Correspondent of the *Neue Zuercher Zeitung* says: "The chief push is clearly aimed against Calais, with the object of making an attempt to land in England. Everything points to the fact that Hitler's ultimate objective is the occupation of London, and that he has launched his military machine with the utmost ruthlessness in order to attain this end. The German public, after a momentary show of curiosity, has relapsed into its usual indifference. There were no manifestations. All that one notices is a current of hope that the war will be shortened."

General mobilisation, it is reported, has been ordered.

GUINNESS FIRST CLASS CLERKSHIPS. Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained all the appts. at the last exam. —(Advt.)

FRANCE

MANY TOWNS BOMBED

GERMAN 'PLANES ACTIVE

NUMEROUS CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Friday.

TELEGRAMS pouring into Paris to-night describe how German bombers swooped on towns and villages in many parts of France to-day. Both military and non-military objectives were attacked.

Bombs were dropped not only on aerodromes, railway stations, workshops and mines, but also on purely civilian centres.

The tale is still incomplete, but it is known that among places attacked were Bethune, Choques, Lens, Dunkirk, Nancy, Hazebrouck, Calais, Abbeville, Doulens, and Albert.

Numerous civilian casualties are known to have occurred, although the material damage is reported to be relatively slight.

The Prefecture at Colmar was hit by three bombs. The brunt of the German air attack was borne by North and North-East France, but the departments of Loiret and Champagne, south and north of Paris, were also visited. Bombs struck several little villages in Loiret.

RAID WARNINGS

An air raid warning was given in the north-west region of France at 2.25 p.m., and the alarm lasted until 3.50 p.m. Warnings were also sounded in the north region, where the alarm lasted an hour and a quarter, and in the south-east, where anti-aircraft batteries went into action. No incidents have been reported.

BRITISH TROOPS PRESS FORWARD

MARCH INTO BELGIUM BEGINS

FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE B.E.F.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Friday.

British troops are pressing forward to the new battle front across the Belgian frontier.

Ever since the international barriers were lowered this morning khaki-clad columns have been moving with smooth efficiency towards the east.

French troops also are marching into Belgium.

Crowds of civilians watching the men pass greeted their appearance with evident joy, pelting them with flowers, and running alongside the troop-filled lorries offering bottles of beer.

I have been struck by the cheerful demeanour of the British forces. As they moved off the men waved heartily to the French people standing at their doors.

The suddenness of the German onslaught has certainly not caught the Army napping.

GERMAN BOMBERS

German bombers have been busy ever since four o'clock this morning. I have heard the shriek of the air raid warning five times already to-day. Many civilians, I am told, have been killed, though most of the raids seem to have been directed against Allied aerodromes.

I watched the arrival of the British Expeditionary Force at the Belgian frontier. It was an impressive sight.

Long columns of lorries, large and small; tanks and armoured cars, motor cars and motor cycles moved forward in a steady stream. The men looked bronzed and fit and ready for anything. The call to action has undoubtedly proved a psychological tonic to soldiers who have been kept on the alert all these long months since the war began.

The news of Herr Hitler's latest action, which came through before daylight, released a spring that has sent our mechanised Army full speed into battle.

BRITISH AID

Under an almost cloudless blue sky, the British troops have gone quickly and efficiently to the help of their new ally. The Belgian people, fully aware what strength that British help must mean to them, have shown by their attitude of joy at the sight of the "tommies" something of their gratitude. Belgian civilians lined the roadside, raised their hats and cheered, and the women blew kisses.

FRENCH UNITY

M. REYNAUD'S BROADCAST

PARIS, Friday.

The French Prime Minister (M. Paul Reynaud) declared in a wireless speech to-night that "Germany has committed a new crime. Holland, Belgium and Luxemburg have been invaded. The Allies went to the aid of the attacked countries."

The French Premier continued: "Since eight o'clock this morning our flags, the standards of liberty, have been approaching the frontier to fight against this bestial foe."

"Hitler has dropped his mask. He has for years been preparing for this war. He reckons on our discord, with the lack of unity in our internal life.

"The French people is united, however; France is calm and steadfast. Now the Government has united members of all parties. Everybody must be at his post. Everybody must be prepared to do his duty."—(Associated Press.)

SOVIET TALKS WITH SWEDEN DENIED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Friday.

Reports that the Soviet Union has engaged in secret talks with Sweden and Finland for pacts of mutual assistance, similar to those signed between Moscow and the Baltic States last year, are denied in a statement issued by the Official Tass Agency to-day.

GERMANY

FRONTIER TOWNS OCCUPIED

Bombing in France

CLAIMS MADE ON WIRELESS

THE occupation of Malmedy, in Belgium, and Maastricht, in Holland, by the German forces advancing into the Low Countries was claimed by the German wireless to-night, says an Associated Press message from Berlin last night.

Both of these towns are about ten miles from the frontier.

EAST AND CENTRAL FRANCE

The German wireless also made a special announcement that German 'planes had bombed military objectives in Eastern and Central France, and had destroyed three aerodromes, among them Metz.

It was also claimed that Brussels and Amsterdam had been "successfully bombed."

The aerodromes bombed in Eastern and Central France were said by the Germans to have been heavily damaged, and large fires started.

The announcement said: "The airports of Vitry le Francois, St. Omer and Metz were effectively destroyed."

The German wireless denied reports that the military hospital at Antwerp had been bombed.

"The Fuehrer has ordered that open towns, non-military objectives, and hospitals which show the Red Cross must not be bombed. The German troops are obedient to this order," it was said.

A DENIAL

The announcer also denied reports that German parachute troops were wearing Dutch military uniforms, and emphasised that reports such as these were only a repetition of similar accusations made during the Polish campaign, and were aimed solely at confusing the civil population.

Meanwhile, in Norway two British 'planes were shot down by German anti-aircraft gunners over Bergen, the German Official News Agency announced.

THREE FRONTIERS CROSSED

HIGH COMMAND COMMUNIQUE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Friday.

The High Command of the German Army announced this afternoon:—

"German troops crossed the Dutch, Luxemburg and Belgian frontiers at 5.30 a.m. to-day.

"Enemy resistance near the frontier was broken everywhere energetically often in close co operation with the Air Force. A German U-boat sank a British submarine in the waters off Terschelling.

"A German speed-boat sank an enemy destroyer by torpedo action during operations in the North Sea."

It was officially announced here to-night that seven German 'planes are missing as a result of to-day's operations. Two others made forced landings.

The announcement says that strong fighter and anti-aircraft defence was encountered, but "nearly 100 enemy 'planes were shot down or destroyed on the ground."

BOMBING AT FRIEBURG

THREAT OF REPRISALS

It was officially stated here that twenty-four civilians were killed in an attack by Allied aircraft on the "open town of Freiburg."

"The German Air Force will now answer back in like manner," the announcement adds.

"From now on any further systematic enemy raid on the German population will be returned by a fivefold number of German 'planes on a British or French town."

Freiburg is about twenty-five miles north of the Swiss border.

This statement about to-day's air raid casualties was read over the German wireless to-night. "The Allies' military leaders must make up their minds about the consequences of air attack on military objectives surrounded by non-military buildings. "Despite the best possible aim these buildings are liable to suffer damage from the effects of bomb explosions."

PLAYING ALL ACES

FUEHRER'S ORDER TO HIS TROOPS

German troops now facing war in the west were encouraged to-day by an order of the day from their Fuehrer and most supreme commander Hitler, in which he used the significant words: "The fight beginning to-day decides the fate of the German nation for the next thousand years," says an Associated Press message from Berlin last night.

EX-KAISER'S POSITION

Among the prominent families vitally affected by the overnight strain in German-Dutch relations was the Hohenzollern dynasty, which anxiously wondered how the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm was faring. It was known that the aged ex-Monarch had declined to leave Holland when rumours of the impending conflict accumulated, on the ground that "this would be disloyal to the nation which offered him exile, and the whole world might become alarmed at such a step."

This seems to indicate that Hitler is dtermined to play all his aces now. Whatever else he may have up his sleeve, certainly the preparations for rushing into Belgium and Holland were made with the utmost thoroughness.

Manning the wireless with men conversant with the languages of the invaded countries was but one instance showing how the German General Staff planned every detail minutely. The radio effort here, as formerly in Poland and more recently in Norway, will be directed chiefly at driving a wedge between the Belgian and Dutch Governments and their respective peoples.

"FLYING FORTRESSES"

WASHINGTON, Friday.

Because of what is considered the impressive showing of air power in Norway the United States War Department intends to ask for a special grant for 500 new four-motored "flying fortresses," according to the *New York Times* to-day.

The 'planes are to cost nearly £80,000 each.

CLERICAL OFFICERS.
Next Exam., July, 1940. Oral and Correspondence Classes.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DANCES

NINE ARTS BALL

The Nine Arts ball, held last night in the Gresham Hotel, repeated the success of former years and attracted a large attendance.

The costumes showed great originality and the ballroom presented a scene of vivid colour.

During the evening tableaux were presented by the architectural students and by the National College of Art, and representatives of Dublin newspapers acted as judges.

A programme of dance music was supplied by the Gresham band.

Among those present were:—Lord Glenavy, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A.; Mr. Alan Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Connor, Miss Norah McGuinness, Lord Hemphill, M. and Mme. Reve Buhlère, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGonigal, Mr. Eugene Judge, Miss Deirdre McDonagh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Horsbrugh Porter, Mrs. Adamson, Dr. Bodkin, the Hon. Brigid Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Ganly, Mr. Patrick Perrott, Mrs. M. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Kelly, Lady Robinson, Miss C. F. Synge, Mr. Bonaparte Wyse, Miss M. Hungerford, Mr. J. Colvin, Mr. H. Kernoff, R.H.A.; the Hon. Mrs. Bruce Ogilvie, Miss Anne Mercer,

Dr. and Mrs. Brendan O'Brien, Miss Olive O'Brien, Mr. Francis ffrench Davis, Dr. and Mrs. F. Lavery, Mr. Lilian Connolly, Mr. Allen Nolan, Miss Annette Mahony, Miss Una Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Falkiner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grove-White, Miss Agnes Keata, Miss Joy O'Rorke, Miss Ingrid MacDermot, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Mr. Yvor Barry, Burgeon and Mrs. Lavelle, Mr. Cecil Brack, Mr. Roderick Tierney, Mr. Robert McNeill, Miss Phyllida MacGillycuddy.

Mr. Robert Greene, Mr. S. Haughton, Mr. Blake Gifford, Miss Jean Anderson, Mr. Stapleton, Miss Audrey Odlum, the Misses Roche, Mr. and Mrs. E. Horsbrugh-Porter, Miss T. Quinlan, Miss Margot Donellan, Mr. W. Jaenson, Mr. Desmond Rushton, Miss Rachel Blair White, Miss Kitty Dobbs, Mr. J. Greene, Mrs. M. Naughton, Miss Babs Henchie, Mr. Forbes Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Walshe, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Beryl Talbot, Mr. Cyril McCormick.

The following were the results of the judging of costumes:—Best man's costume, Mr. C. Forbes Russell (Sir Walter Raleigh); best lady, Miss D. McDowell (Prince Charming); most original costume, Mr. F. Haughton (Lamp-post); best pair, Miss L. Connolly and Mr. Fay. Group prizes—1, National College of Art; 2, Architectural Association, U.C.D.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY HOCKEY CLUB

There was a large attendance in the Metropole Ballroom last night at the annual dance of the Dublin University Hockey Club.

Spot prizes and novelty numbers added to the enjoyment of the evening. A programme of the latest dance music was supplied by the Metropole Band, and dancing continued until a late hour.

The attendance included:—Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, Captain and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Luce, Mr. J. E. Adamson, Mr. W. G. Pilkington, Mr. J. V. Luce, Mr. J. W. Furlong, Mr.

SHOW ATTENDANCE

1940.		1939.
9,784	FIRST DAY	9,747
19,511	SECOND DAY	22,580
23,125	THIRD DAY	25,668
15,890	FOURTH DAY	18,566

D. M. McDonald, Mr. J. R. B. McDonald, Mr. M. McGilligan, Mr. J. P. Hearne, Mr. R. O. Robinson, Mr. B. Rennison, Mr. W. F. Rennison, Mr. J. C. Craig, Dr. J. C. Moore, Mr. B. Rowntree, Mr. French-O'Carrol, Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Pringle, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Fiddler, Mr. Atcheson, Mr. C. B. Cuffe, Mr. J. A. McDonogh, Mr. C. N. Dagg, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Links, Mr. M. V. Crawford, Dr. Wormwell.

Mr. T. Pearson, Mr. Barry, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Meredith Jackson Smyth, the Misses A. Pilkington, Ryan, B. Harding, F. Roffey, Hildrick, O'Reilly, Sugars, Wheeler, Dunne, N. Hewitt, J. Hill, J. Cotter, S. Franks, B. Matthews, Mr. Robin Lewis Crosbie, Miss Mary Irwin, Miss P. Darley.

"IF YOU SEE IT . . ."

The "Irish Times" was the only morning newspaper in Ireland which gave this news yesterday.

ENGLISH TO LOOK OUT FOR PARACHUTE TROOPS

Anyone seeing parachute troops landing in Great Britain is asked to tell the police immediately. The most likely times for such attempted landings would be dusk or dawn.

A Home Office statement last night said: "In the last twenty-four hours many Germans have landed in Belgium and Holland by parachute from aircraft, and in a number of cases they have been wearing uniforms calculated to deceive observers into thinking they were friendly. In the circumstances members of the public will naturally be asking themselves how they can best assist the authorities if the enemy should attempt to land troops from the air in this country by parachute.

"The best way in which the ordinary citizen can help is by keeping a watch, and, if he observes any such attempt, reporting it at once to the nearest police station, giving the most accurate information possible as to the place and numbers of persons landing.

"The police will communicate at once with the appropriate military authorities, who have made arrangements for dealing with any such landing."

ARMAGH DOUBLE MURDER CHARGE

MAN SENT TO MENTAL INSTITUTION

Thomas Alphonsus Fegan (37), of Tullycrum, Co. Armagh, who had been charged with murdering his mother, Mary Fegan, aged 85, and a neighbour, Patrick Fegan, aged 66, at Tullycrum last Friday, has been sent to Purdysburn Mental Institution.

This was stated yesterday when the case came before a special Court at Bessbrook, Co. Armagh.

The hearing was adjourned *sine die*.

POSTAL TUITION.
All Civil Service and Bank Exams.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

BACK TO THE LOW COUNTRIES

WAR SITUATION REVIEWED

ASPECTS OF OFFENCE AND DEFENCE

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

IT is inconceivable that the Allies were taken by surprise when the Germans invaded Belgium and Holland: they had full six months' warning. It was well known that a German move into Holland was arranged for in the middle of last November, and was only averted at the time by the knowledge that Belgium would intervene—thereby enabling French armies to participate in Dutch warfare for the first time in well over a century. Apparently the march of affairs since November has resulted in Belgium's being discounted as a belligerent.

Nobody knows to what extent the Low Countries have co-ordinated their defensive measures. All that is certain is that the

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL BARON J. J. G. VAN VOORST TOT VOORST (COMMANDER OF THE DUTCH ARMY).

Dutch have a strong defensive line in the Utrecht region and the Belgians have a corresponding system along the Albert Canal. Both of these small countries were, presumably, ready; so that it is safe to suppose that in each case the defence is strongly organised—severally, that is to say.

But in between the two defensive systems there is the Southern Dutch province of Noord, Brabant, which cannot be covered by any manœuvre. Here there is a 20-mile wide corridor, along which, conceivably, the Germans may attempt an advance by massed mobile elements, following the axis—Wessel-Gennep-Bokstel-Tilburg-Breda-Bergen or Zoom. Along this line there is only 80 miles from the German frontier to tidal water in the Scheldt estuary.

POSSIBLE MAXIMUM EFFORT

It is only reasonable to suppose a maximum effort along this line. For, unless the Germans succeed in occupying a seaport in Holland or Belgium, it is very hard, indeed, to see what advantage is to be expected from this latest move. By far the best potential base would be Flushing; but Flushing is two islands away even from Bergen or Zoom—the last point on the mainland. The Dutch have had ample warning, and, consequently, they should be able to put Flushing definitely out of German reach.

The other potential naval gain for the Germans would be in an occupation of the Dutch Frisian Islands—Schiermonnikoog, Ameland, Terschelling, etc. But the Dutch must have been as well warned at sea as they were on land—and what the Dutch are like as sea-fighters is common knowledge. In view of the German naval losses in the Norwegian campaign, a successful operation against the Dutch coastwise islands would appear hardly possible. For, presumably, the Allied navies will not be slow in support.

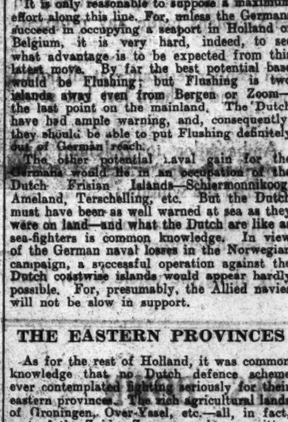
THE EASTERN PROVINCES

As for the rest of Holland, it was common knowledge that no Dutch defence scheme ever contemplated battling seriously for their eastern provinces. The rich agricultural lands of Groningen, Over-Yssel, etc.—all, in fact, east of the Zuider Zee—were always written off. The outer defences ran along the Yssel and the main line of resistance was always that covering Utrecht. To be sure, it may seem absolute to go back to defences that resisted Alva and Parma; but nobody will query that Alva and Parma were great generals.

BELGIAN THEATRE

The Belgian theatre consists of two parts—the northern, constituted by the Albert Canal, from Liège round to Antwerp, with other positions behind, covering the coast, and the southern, consisting of the Ardennes. This is very wooded and broken, and, even if crossed, is backed by the middle course of the Meuse from Verdun to Namur. It is hard to see how a decision can be looked for here. As for Luxemburg, it is backed by the Thionville-Verdun front, which may be taken for granted, as far as the French are concerned.

The considerable inherent strength of the two invaded countries should be noted. They entail on Germany a very heavy additional commitment. Together only three fourths the size of Ireland, their total population is over seventeen millions, and the collective wealth is very great. Both are highly developed and industrialised countries—quite equal to meeting



LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. C. H. DEIJENOORN (MINISTER FOR DEFENCE).

all their own requirements in respect of all kinds of war material. It is not as all a case of comparatively poor countries, like Poland or Norway. Each of the two can put in the field, to begin with, about half a million men. They have been on the *qui vive* since November last, so the element of surprise is lacking—or should certainly be so.

THE MAIN CAMPAIGN

In the circumstances it would appear to be certain that—as often before—the main campaign in Europe will be fought in the Low Countries. Unless the Germans can gain a major footing on the coast—such as the capture of Antwerp or Flushing, for example—they cannot be considered to have gained anything except territory to bargain with, possibly. It is even doubtful whether they have enough naval power at the moment to make such a base really worth while.

Any fight in this new theatre will be contested with maximum industrial means—tanks, heavy artillery, aircraft, etc. In other words, whoever has the uninterrupted supply of oil is likely to come out on top. A to-and-fro battle in Brabant, lasting two or three months, will take a lot of *Blitz* out of the *Krieg* by the time it is over. At the moment that seems the likeliest course for events to take. It would be difficult to imagine anything that could suit Gamelin better at the moment. It is noteworthy that he has spoken for the first time.

6 A.M. EDITION

GERMAN TROOP CARRIERS

DEVASTATING ATTACK BY R.A.F.

The R.A.F. carried out a devastating attack on German troop-carrying 'planes at Rotterdam and The Hague yesterday afternoon, it was officially disclosed early to-day. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

The raids followed so quickly on the German occupation of the landing-grounds that the Germans had no time to establish anti-aircraft defences.

Troop-carriers on the aerodrome at Rotterdam and on the beach near The Hague were destroyed by salvos of bombs and machine-gun fire.

At Waalhaven attacks were concentrated on a large number of enemy 'planes, including fifty troop-carriers, and numerous direct hits were registered.

In one bomb-diving attack alone four 'planes were destroyed. Numerous fires were started.

LANDINGS IN SOUTHERN HOLLAND

MORE GERMAN PARACHUTISTS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

AMSTERDAM, Saturday Morning.

Dutch radio stations closed down at about one o'clock this morning, and thereafter at five-minute intervals Air Force stations emitted bulletins, announcing the dropping of German parachutists in Southern Holland near the Belgian frontier.

There was much reconnaissance activity in the air during the night. The drone of aeroplane engines over the Dutch capital was almost continuous.

BRUSSELS AIR RAID CASUALTIES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BRUSSELS, Saturday.

It is officially announced here that the casualties in yesterday's morning air raid on Greater Brussels were 41 dead and 82 wounded. All were civilians.

ROOSEVELT ON CHALLENGE TO CIVILISATION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

"I am a pacifist. You, my fellow-citizens of the twenty-one American republics, are pacifists," declared President Roosevelt in a speech to-night to the eighth Pan-American Scientific Congress.

"But I believe that by overwhelming majorities you and I in the long run, and, if it is necessary, will act together to protect and defend by every means our science, our culture, our freedom and our civilisation."

CHARTERED SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The annual general meeting of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution (Eire Branch) was held yesterday at 110 Grafton street, Dublin, Mr. J. K. McMillan (outgoing chairman) presiding, the President of the Institution, Mr. Oswald Healing, London, being present.

The forty-fourth annual report was read by Mr. B. J. Newcombe, secretary. It was stated that the professional examinations would be held as usual, but at a somewhat later date. Evidence had been given by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Mr. F. D. Shortall before the Vocational Commission. Reference was made to the successful amalgamation between the Irish Quantity Surveyors' Association and the Institution, and Mr. C. J. Dunlop (Fellow) was thanked for his services. During the year the Institution, with the Royal Institute of Architects, the Institute of Civil Engineers and others, had inaugurated a Town Planning Board on which each institution is represented.

Regret was recorded at the death of the following members:—Messrs. J. Graves Clayton, Bertram FitzHerbert, V. C. Le Fanu and R. C. Palmer.

The results of the voting for the Executive Committee were announced as follow:—Messrs. E. J. Anthony, A. W. Bennett, C. J. Bourchier, Major D. N. Brunicardi, Messrs. T. Henry Carter, E. F. Leslie Ellis, Charles A. Fentum, Harry Franks, Francis S. Hall, David Hall, Major C. G. C. Hemphill, Messrs. R. J. Jameson, T. J. Kavanagh, H. J. McAuley, J. K. McMillan, Captain Willington Maloney, Messrs. John O'Brien, William Power-Steele, John Ryan, F. D. Shortall, A. Edward Smith, Robert Stewart, W. C. L. Sullivan, E. F. N. Taylor, T. Loftus Townshend, Henry A. Vernon, W. H. F. Verschoyle, Edmund L. Wickham, Herbert G. Darker, and Captain R. Beresford Gahan.

Mr. Harry Lisney, F.S.I., and Mr. Charles J. Dunlop, F.R.I.A.I., were elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, for the ensuing year. Mr. Lisney then took the chair, and the meeting was addressed by the President, Mr. Oswald Healing.

RECEPTION AND DINNER

A reception was held in the evening at the Royal Hibernian Hotel by the President of the Institution, Mr. Oswald Healing, and Mr. Harry Lisney, chairman.

Subsequently the President was entertained to dinner, at which the following distinguished guests were present:—The President of the Incorporated Law Society, the President of the Royal Institute of the Architects, the City Manager, the City Architect, (Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, F.R.I.B.A.), the Very Rev. A. E. Wright, M.Sc., Mr. Commissioner Kevin O'Sheill, Mr. J. M. Fairweather, Principal Architect, Board of Works; the President of the Master Builders' Association, the President of the Federation of Builders, the President of the Architectural Association, Mr. R. C. Young, Chairman, Northern Ireland Branch; Mr. H. W. Gooding, Hon. Secretary, Northern Ireland Branch; Mr. Harry Allberry, Mr. A. J. Beatty, Mr. Hardy H. W. Wells, Chief Inspector, Bank of Ireland.

A musical programme was provided by Messrs. Lennox Braid, Richard Archer and Eric Deane.

SUCCESSFUL RATHGAR SALE

Mr. Michael Anthony, auctioneer, Athy, conducted a very successful sale at Nos. 11 and 12 Grosvenor road, Rathgar, on Wednesday, the 8th inst. The two houses were disposed of for £1,600, plus 5 per cent., and the furniture sold at very satisfactory prices.

Mr. T. J. W. Kenny died at his residence, 5 The Crescent, Galway, not at Nile Lodge,

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GRAMMAR SC

The concert and dramatic entertainment given in the Town Hall, Athy, last night in aid of the Camp [illegible] of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Athy, was well attended. It was a most enjoyable function, a marked feature of which was the singing of a number of part-songs by the Cathedral choristers. Piec[illegible] "Full Fathom Five" and "Where the Bee Sucks" from "The Tempest," by Sullivan, and "Full Fathom Five" and Mermaid" gave an opportunity for the display of voice, and one admired the [illegible] especially among the first two mentioned. Dr. Hewson's arrangement of "Where the Bee Sucks," however, they showed rather a lack of rhythm at the top notes. Cle[illegible] was heard from Master G[illegible] Medcalf, and Master S. Bry[illegible] promise in his playing of [illegible] piano.

The accompaniments were [illegible] Hewson.

The Quiristers Male Voi[illegible] vided some enjoyable part-[illegible]

In the second half of the [illegible] as a presentation of a one-ac[illegible] Hurthen," by the St. [illegible] Choristers' Dramatic Societ[illegible] following took part:—R. G. [illegible] McClure), Miss D. Pomeroy [illegible] Miss M. Howe (Ser' Ellen) [illegible] (Hammy McKittrick), Mi[illegible] (Hannah McCrum) and Mi[illegible] (Peg McLean).

PETROL PURC PROSECUT

(BEFORE MR. LE[illegible]

Joseph Patrick McKeo[illegible] traveller, St. Patrick's stree[illegible] fined 10s. for failing to pu[illegible] when purchasing five gallo[illegible] required under the petrol ra[illegible]

This was the first prosec[illegible] Spirit Rationing Order, 193[illegible]

Inspector Wyer adduced e[illegible] that on November 11 last, nc[illegible] the defendant unlawfully pur[illegible] from Joseph Mooney as Cabr[illegible] road, Dublin. Defendant wa[illegible] of a coupon licence.

Mr. D. Ui Donnchadh ([illegible] Solicitor's Office) prosecuted. [illegible] solicitor, defended.

BANNED BO

The following books have b[illegible] circulation in Ireland by an [illegible] the Minister for Justice un[illegible] ship of Publications Act.

"So Frail a Thing," by [illegible] "Julie," by Ethel Mannin [illegible] and the Lady," by William [illegible] World is Mine," by Willi[illegible] House of Noon," by Rayn[illegible] "Secrets of Successful Marr[illegible] Courtenay Beale; "The Ho[illegible] Unto Seppanen; "Prelu[illegible] Jolanos Foldes; "Nanking [illegible] Banna.

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PERSONALITIES AT THE SHOW

MR. FRANK AIKEN (Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence) and Mrs. Aiken at the R.D.S. Spring Show.

THE MINISTER FOR SUPPLIES (Mr. Sean Lemass) and Mrs. Lemass at the R.D.S. Spring Show at Ballsbridge yesterday.

MRS. J. M. CARROLL (right) and Miss Grace Carroll at the Spring Show.

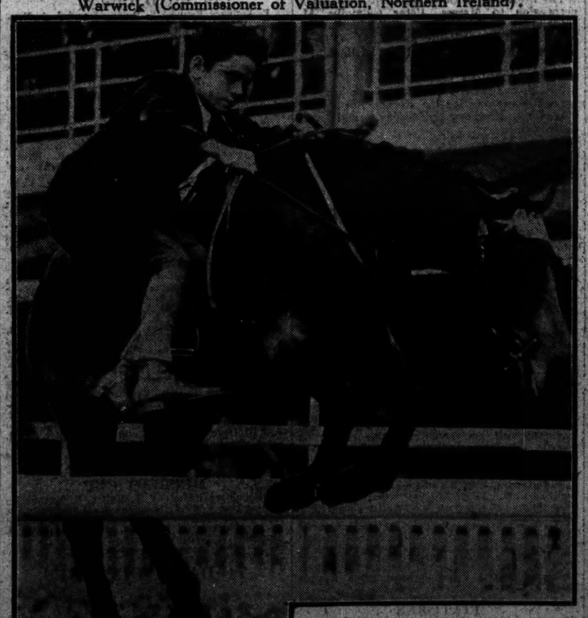
AT BALLSBRIDGE — Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dudgeon at the Spring Show yesterday.

SPEAKERS at yesterday's Hibernian Church Missionary Society meeting—Mrs. J. G. Bird and Dr. Wilson Cash, D.S.O., O.B.E.

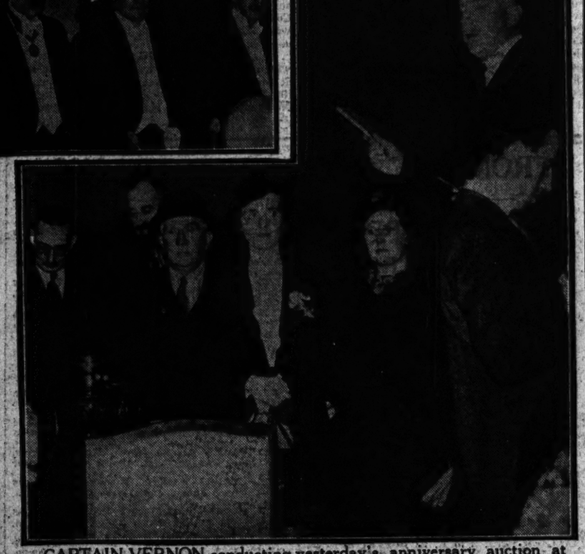
DR. ELLA WEBB at Ballsbridge yesterday.

AT THE SHOW.—Lady Carew and the Marchesa Malaspina.

AT THE ANNUAL DINNER of the Surveyors' Institute, at the Royal Hibernian Hotel. From left: Mr. H. Franks, Mr. O. Healing (President), Mr. H. Lisney (Chairman), Mr. H. P. Mayne (President, Incorporated Law Society), Mr. W. H. H. Cooke (President, Royal Institute of Architects), Mr. P. J. Hernon, and Mr. G. E. Warwick (Commissioner of Valuation, Northern Ireland).



KEVIN O'DWYER, jumping on his Pixie, in Competition "L," makes a wonderful recovery at the "in-and-out."



CAPTAIN VERNON conducting yesterday's anniversary auction at the Baggotrath Hall, Baggot street, Dublin.

COMING OVER a jump on Peter Duffy's Magnolia, in Competition "L," at the Spring Show yesterday. Left: Children's pony classes exercising.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The concert and dramatic entertainment given in the Town Hall, Rathmines, last night in aid of the Camp and Sports Fund of St. Patrick's Cathedral Grammar School was well attended. It was a very enjoyable function, a marked feature being the singing of a number of part-songs by the St. Patrick's Cathedral choristers. Pieces like Ireland's "Full Fathom Five" and Rowley's "The Mermaid" gave an opportunity for the play of voice, and one admired the purity of tone, especially among the first trebles. In Dr. Hewson's arrangement of "The Coulin," however, they showed rather a tendency to rush at the top notes. Clever solo singing was heard from Master G. Ford and N. Medcalf, and Master S. Bryans showed great promise in his playing of the violin and piano.

The accompaniments were played by Dr. Hewson.

The Quiristers Male Voice Quartet provided some enjoyable part-songs.

In the second half of the programme there was a presentation of a one-act comedy, "The Burthen," by the St. Patrick's Past Choristers' Dramatic Society, in which the following took part:—R. G. Knaggs (James McClurg), Miss D. Pomeroy (Mrs. McClurg), Miss M. Howe (Ser' Ellen), W. T. Farrell (Hammy McKittrick), Miss K. Knaggs (Hannah McCrum) and Miss L. Haughton (Peg McLean).

PETROL PURCHASE PROSECUTION

(BEFORE MR. LENNON.)

Joseph Patrick McKeown, commercial traveller, St. Patrick's street, Castlerea, was fined 10s. for failing to produce a coupon when purchasing five gallons of petrol, as required under the petrol rationing scheme.

This was the first prosecution under the Spirit Rationing Order, 1939.

Inspector Wyer adduced evidence to prove that on November 11 last, not being a dealer, the defendant unlawfully purchased the petrol from Joseph Mooney at Cabra Garage, Cabra road, Dublin. Defendant was not the holder of a coupon licence.

Mr. D. Ui Domnchadha (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted. Mr. H. Good, solicitor, defended.

BANNED BOOKS

The following books have been banned from circulation in Ireland by an order made by the Minister for Justice under the Censorship of Publications Act.

"So Frail a Thing," by Helen Beauclerk; "Julie," by Ethel Mannin; "The Painter and the Lady," by William J. Blake; "The World is Mine," by William Blake; "The Blaze of Noon," by Rayner Heppenstall; "Secrets of Successful Marriage," by Dr. G. Courtenay Beale; "The House of Markino," by Ueto Seppanen; "Prelude to Love," by Yolanda Foldes; "Nanking Road," by Vicki Baum.

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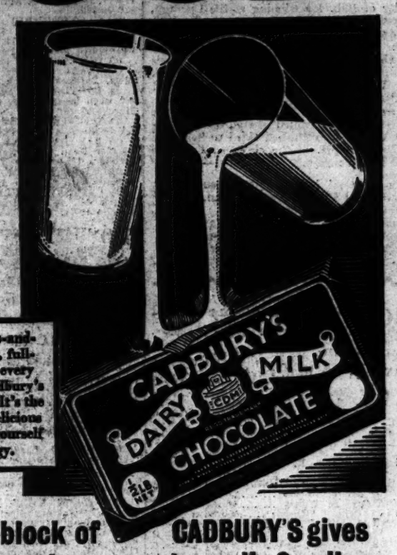

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Special Train, Amiens Street, 10.45.

IN connection with the Maze meeting this afternoon a special train leaves Amiens street at 10.45, returning from the Maze siding at 5.35 and arriving at Dublin at 7.50.

For most of the races there will be good-sized fields, but the Coronation Cup of 300 sovs. has fared rather badly in this respect. For it there will be only five or six runners, and it looks as if Limekiln, despite his penalty of 10lb. for winning at the Curragh, will prove too good for the lot opposing him. The danger, if any, may be Ajar.

Mr. P. McCavana, owner of Ajar, may win the Gravel Hill Plate with Daisy's Apron, who was fourth behind Wrap Rascal, Bray View and Westport at Phœnix Park last Saturday.

There will be the usual big field for the Hunters' Hurdle, which should be won by Mary Young, who finished third to Sarawaki and Dromara III. in the corresponding race at the March meeting. Selections:—

May Hunters' Hurdle—**Mary Young.**
Gravel Hill Plate—**Daisy's Apron.**
Coronation Cup—**Limekiln.**
Stand House Steeplechase—**Ran's Nest.**
Whinny Hill Plate—**Harvest Feast.**
Staghunters' Plate—**Golden View II.**

2.30—MAY HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE of 65 sovs. Second 10 sovs. third 5 sovs. For Irish-trained qualified hunters. 2 m. Age st. lb.

HALLOWVEIN (Mr. W. M. Cameron) ..... Owner 6 12 0
ROMAN COIN (Mr. H. N. Ferguson) ..... Owner 6 12 0
SWINGSTEP (Mr. R. Meote) ..... Owner 6 12 0
LADY ELEANOR (Mr. A. Murdoch) ..... Owner 6 12 0
GOLDEN GOBLET (Mr. G. St. John Nolan) ..... Owner 6 12 0
ROYAL DAVID (Mr. W. M. Thompson) ..... Owner a 12 0
IRISH QUEEN (Mr. R. Tolerton) ..... Turner 6 12 0
LOUGH CUAN (Miss A. Warden) ..... Mullen a 12 0
CLONDEE (Mr. J. Woods) ..... Owner a 12 0
TAYLOR (Mr. A. Wills) ..... Owner a 12 0
DROMART (Miss E. Wilson) ..... Wilson a 12 0
QUEENSWAY (Mr. W. M. Thompson) ..... Owner a 12 0
BARSHEEN (Mr. Jas. McMaster) Owner 6 12 0
GLEN-NA-MONA (Mr. W. C. Lee) Owner a 12 0
BALLYGALLY (Mr. Jack Bamber) ..... Owner 5 11 7
DRUMCAW (Mr. J. Corbett) ..... Owner 5 11 7
MOLLY'S WAY (Lord Glentoran) Barron 5 11 7
GLENMORE (Mr. C. J. Laverty) Owner 5 11 7
SPOILED BOY (Mr. W. B. Shane) Owner 5 11 7
MARY YOUNG (Mr. J. B. Megahey) ..... Owner 5 11 7
GREAT GAIN (Dr. G. F. Gillespie) ..... Owner 4 10 7

Above are declared runners.

20 HALLOWVEIN. Fell at Dundalk April ('chase). Carried 11-10 when beaten 8l. by Dromara III. (11-5), Downpatrick April (2m. 5f. 'chase). Mary Young (11-5) was fourth. Queensway (11-5) fell.

00 ROMAN COIN. See Lough Cuan and Mary Young.

00 LADY ELEANOR. See Clondee and Mary Young.

0 ROYAL DAVID. See Mary Young.

02 LOUGH CUAN. Carried 11-9 when beaten 1½l. by Barsheel (11-12), Dundalk April (2m. 160yds. hurdles), Roman Coin (11-9) was eased up and Clondee (12-0) fell.

30 CLONDEE. See Lough Cuan. Carried 11-10 when beaten 4l., 3l. by Ram's Nest (11-6) and Bungoola (11-5), Downpatrick April (2m. 'chase). Lady Eleanor (11-12) fell. Carried 12-0 when beaten 3l., 4l. by Tony Boy (11-9) and Bungoola (11-9), Maze March (2m. 'chase).

0 DROMART. Unplaced with 11-7 to Prince Hawk (12-5), Downpatrick April (3m. 'chase).

00 QUEENSWAY. See Hallowvein and Mary Young.

0 BALLYGALLY. See Drumcaw.

0 DRUMCAW. Carried 11-8 when, with Ballygally (11-3), unplaced to Silveardagh (11-10), Maze March (2m. flat).

0 MOLLY'S WAY. Unplaced with 10-5 to Ballyboe (10-8), Punchestown (2m. 'chase).

24 MARY YOUNG. See Hallowvein. Carried 12-0 when beaten 40l. head by Fairymount (11-11) and Ballinakill (11-11), Louth Hunt March (2m. 'chase). Carried 11-7 when beaten 1½l. by Sarawaki (12-0) and Dromara III. (11-9), Maze March (2m. hurdles). Queensway (12-0), Roman Coin (11-12), Lady Eleanor (11-9) and Royal David (11-9) were unplaced.

00 GREAT GAIN. Unplaced with 12-0 to Charon (10-10), Dundalk April (1m. 1f. 80yds.).

3.0—GRAVEL HILL PLATE of 65 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7f. 60yds. Age st. lb.

GARTER KING (Miss ... F. Cowley) ..... Wellesley 5 10 5
CAVALAIRE (Mr. Jas. Canty) ...Owner 4 9 10
DEAD LEVEL (Capt. Reid Walker) ..... O'Ferrall a 9 6
LA BLOTTIERE (Mrs. A. Davis) Donnelly a 9 3
BRIGHT EARL (Mr. Thomas Field) ..... Brabazon 5 9 0
DAISY'S APRON (Mr. P. McCavana) ..... J. A. Mangan 3 8 3
GLOUCESTER (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) ..... D. Rogers 4 8 0
PATRICIA P. (Mrs. M. Geddis) ...Private 4 8 0
MOLLY'S WAY (Lord Glentoran) Barron 5 8 0

Above are declared runners.

02 GARTER KING. See Bright Earl. Unplaced with 9-8 to Foor Dear (7-7) Naas March 30 (6f.). Carried 8-0 when fourth of 9 to Anticedent (9-9) Newmarket October (6f.).

01 CAVALAIRE. Carried 11-1 when winning 2½, 1½l. from Angerton (11-1) and Asthore (11-8) Naas November (1m.).

00 DEAD LEVEL. Unplaced with 7-13 to Vacuna (6-12) Curragh April (6f. 63yds.).

40 LA BLOTTIERE. Unplaced with 11-4 to Sister Sal (9-11) Naas January (1¼m. hurdles). Carried 7-10 when fourth of 9 to Mr. Porter (9-5) Brighton August (6f.).

01 BRIGHT EARL. Carried 11-3 when winning 2½, 3l. from Garter King (11-3) and Colleen's Pride (11-7) Curragh April (1¼m. hurdles).

04 DAISY'S APRON. Carried 7-8 when fourth of 15 to Wrap Rascal (8-9) Phœnix Park May 4 (5f.).

00 GLOUCESTER. Unplaced with 7-8 to Radiologist (8-12) Curragh April (1m.).

0 PATRICIA P. Unplaced with 7-9 to Speech Day (8-13) Maze July (7f. 60yds.).

3.30—CORONATION CUP, a plate of 300 sovs. (including a cup value 30 sovs. at the option of the winner). Second 45 sovs., third 30 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 3f. 110 yds. Age st. lb.

ARTIST'S SON (Mr. W. Barnett) ..... E. Rogers 4 8 8
AJAR (Mr. P. McCavana) J. A. Mangan 5 8 7
CAVALAIRE (Mr. Jas. Canty) ...Owner 4 8 7
LIMEKILN (10lb. ex.) (Mr. H. G. Weldesley) ..... Owner 3 8 7
ANGERTON (Sir Percy Loraine) ..... O'Ferrall 4 8 3
DAISY'S APRON (Mr. P. McCavana) ..... J. A. Mangan 3 7 0

Above are declared runners.

00 ARTIST'S SON. Unplaced with 9-2 to Radiologist (8-12) Curragh April (1m.). Unplaced with 8-10 to Bright Earl (7-4) Curragh October 28 (6f. 63yds.). Carried 10-12 when winning 1½l., same, from Derrybarney (10-12) and Glorious Lady (11-5) Phœnix Park October (1m. 2f. 50yds.). Carried 8-7 when winning head, 1½l. from Cavalaire (8-7) and Chetor (8-8) Curragh October 7 (1m.).

30 AJAR. Unplaced with 11-5 to Brennan (11-3) Naas April (1¼m. hurdles). Carried 9-5 when beaten 1½l. by Deligo (9-5) and On Straight (8-12) Curragh April (1¼m.). See Limekiln.

01 CAVALAIRE. Carried 11-1 when winning 2½, 1½l. from Angerton (11-1) and Asthore (11-5) Naas November (1¼m.). See Artist's Son.

11 LIMEKILN. Carried 8-10 when winning 6l., 2l. from Mark Twain (7-7) and Ashton (9-0) Curragh April (1m.). Carried 7-7 when winning 1l., same, from Bray View (8-3) and King's Caprice (8-4) Leopardstown April (1m.). Ajar (8-13) was unplaced.

13 ANGERTON. Carried 12-2 when beaten head, neck, by St. Kevin's (10-13) and Prospect Lad (11-7) Navan April (1m. 2f.). Carried 11-12 when winning 1½l. head, from Chinese Legend (11-12) and Rockleigh (11-13) Leopardstown April (2m.). See Cavalaire.

04 DAISY'S APRON. See Gravel Hill Plate.

4.0—STAND HOUSE STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. Second 10 sovs. third 5 sovs. A steeplechase. For Irish-trained qualified hunters. 3 m. Age st. lb.

TOPRAIL (Mr. W. M. Thompson) Owner a 12 5
RANS NEST (Mr. W. J. Girvan, jun.) ..... Owner a 12 5
PRESTON BOY (Mr. Jack Bamber) ..... Bamber 6 11 10
DROMART (Miss E. Wilson) .....Wilson a 11 10
CLONDEE (Mr. J. Woods) ..... Owner a 11 10
BAY FALLOCH (Mr. A. D. Turner) ..... Turner a 11 10
ROI ERIN (Mr. W. Noble) ..... Owner 6 11 10
GOLDEN GOBLET (Mr. G. St. John Nolan) ..... Owner 6 11 10
HALLOWVEIN (Mr. W. M. Cameron) ..... W. Dreaper 6 11 10
DRUMCAW (Mr. J. Corbett) ..... Owner 5 11 7

Above are declared runners.

00 TOPRAIL. See Dromara III.

21 DROMARA III. Carried 13-13 when winning 6l., 4l. from Hallowvein (11-10) and Mariheld (11-5), Downpatrick April (2m. 5f. 'chase). Toprail (11-8) was fifth. Carried 11-9 when beaten 6l. by Sarawaki (12-0), Maze March (2m. hurdles). Roi Erin (11-9) was fourth of 12.

1 RAN'S NEST. Carried 11-5 when winning 4l., 5l. from Shamrock (11-5) and Clondee (11-10), Downpatrick April (2m. 'chase).

30 CLONDEE. Fell at Dundalk April (hurdles). See Dromara III.

04 BAY FALLOCH. Carried 11-7 when fourth of 7 to Prince Hawk (12-5), Downpatrick April (3m. 'chase).

4 ROI ERIN. See Dromara III.

00 GOLDEN GOBLET. Unplaced with 10-2 to Dan Kelly (11-4), Punchestown (3m. 'chase).

20 HALLOWVEIN. Fell at Dundalk April ('chase). See Dromara III.

4.30—WHINNY HILL PLATE of 65 sovs. Second 10 sovs. third 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 3f. 110 yds.

SISTER SAL (Mr. T. Morrow) Sicator (m. 5 9 9
DERBY LAD (Mr. W. Grainger) Owner 6 9 8
MERRY (Mr. C. A. Black) Owner 6 9 8
GLENGORMLEY (Sir T. Dixon) Barron 5 9 8
QUEENSWAY (Mr. W. M. Thompson) ..... Woods a 9 3
DANNY LEE (Mr. H. Davis) Donnelly a 9 3
BRAAL (Surgeon-Commander R. Hall) ..... Maxwell 4 9 0
ULTIMATUM (Mr. A. Morrow) ...Owner a 9 0

LADYLOVE (Mr. G. F. Annesley) ..... Delaney 3 8 0
HARVEST FEAT (Mr. W. Barnett) ..... J. T. Rogers 3 8 0
BAY DAUPHINE (Mr. G. G. Gilly Usher 3 8 0
MAGIC BUBBLE (Sir Harold Grag) Canty 3 8 0
CAPTAIN STARLIGHT (Mr. P. Ryan) ..... Maxwell 3 8 0

Above are declared runners.

00 SISTER SAL. See Derby Lad. Carried 11-9 when fifth of 13 to Solido (11-4), Navan February (2m. 'chase).

01 DERBY LAD. Carried 9-11 when winning 4l., 1½l. from Goose Gander (10-0) and Kilgiass (10-7), Downpatrick April (2m. 'chase). Sister Sal (10-0) fell.

05 GLENGORMLEY. Carried 9-7 when beaten 2l., 4l. by Inishowen (9-7) and White Lily (8-7), Dundalk April (1m. 1f. 80yds.). Ladylove (8-7) was fourth and Bay Dauphine (8-7) last of 6.

00 QUEENSWAY. See May Hunters' Plate.

00 SKAAL. Unplaced with 8-0 to Megara (8-4), Rathkeale March (1½m.).

24 LADYLOVE. See Glengormley. Carried 8-7 when beaten 2l. by Cheerful Lad (8-6), Naas, March 30 (6f.).

42 HARVEST FEAT. Carried 8-6 when beaten 2½l. by Beoljum (8-6), Phœnix Park, May 4 (1m.).

00 BAY DAUPHINE. Unplaced with 8-6 to Clogher Head (8-6), Naas April (6f.). See Glengormley.

00 MAGIC BUBBLE. Unplaced with 9-0 to Tolnzo (9-0), Curragh April (6f.).

03 CAPTAIN STARLIGHT. Carried 8-7 when beaten 4l., 8l. by Irish Mite (9-7) and Miss London (9-7), Dundalk April (1½m.).

5.0—STAGHUNTERS' PLATE of 65 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m. Age st. lb.

DERBY LAD (Mr. W. Grainger) Owner 6 12 3
BANTRY BOY (Mr. D. Malone) ...Owner 4 11 7
GOLDEN VIEW II. (Mr. T. P. Downey) ..... Owner 5 12 3
SLIEVARDAGH (Mr. D. B. Reynolds) ..... Sleator, jun. 5 11 9
QUEEN OF THE VALE (Mr. J. Barton) ..... Owner a 11 2
DROCHAT-ATHA (Mr. P. W. E. Grattan-Bellew) ..... Brabazon 6 11 2
KNOCKCROGHERY (Mr. M. J. O'Reilly) ..... Owner 5 11 2
CROFTER (Mr. J. M. McKee) ...Owner a 11 2
MESMERIC (Mr. C. A. Black) ...Owner a 11 2
LOUGH CUAN (Miss A. Warden) Mullen a 11 2
TAYLOR (Mr. A. Wills) ..... Owner a 11 2
GLENGORMLEY (Sir T. Dixon) Barron 5 11 2
SEAT K. (Surgeon-Commander R. Hall) ..... Maxwell 4 11 0
APIOS (Miss M. Loughrey) J. A. Mangan 3 10 0
CAPTAIN STARLIGHT (Mr. F. Ryan) ..... Maxwell 3 10 0

Above are declared runners.

01 GOLDEN VIEW II. Carried 11-2 when winning 2½l., 4l., from Abbey Boy (9-9) and Glorious Lady (11-7), Longford, Tuesday (2m.).

01 SLIEVARDAGH. Carried 11-10 when winning 1l., 4l., from Little Lig (11-5) and Asthore (12-5), Maze, March (2m.). Glengormley (11-10) and Seat (11-5) were unplaced.

00 BANTRY BOY. Carried 10-8 when sixth of 19 to Karimai (11-4), Leopardstown, April (1¼m. hurdles).

00 QUEEN OF THE VALE. See Captain Starlight.

04 DROCHAT-ATHA. See Captain Starlight.

30 CROFTER. Unplaced with 9-9 to Slieve Bernagh (9-7), Dundalk, April (2m. 200yds. 'chase). Carried 9-9 when beaten short head, 8l., by Phantom III. (12-7) and Drumbilla (10-13), Maze, March (2½m. 'chase).

02 LOUGH CUAN. See May Hunters' Plate.

03 GLENGORMLEY. See Whinny Hill Plate. See Silveardagh.

00 SKAAL. See Whinny Hill Plate. See Silveardagh.

00 APIOS. Carried 11-3 when fifth of 12 to Prince Regent (12-0), Naas, April (1¼m.).

03 CAPTAIN STARLIGHT. Carried 8-7 when beaten 4l., 8l., by Irish Mite (9-7) and Miss London (9-7), Dundalk, April (1¼m.). Drochat-Atha (9-7) was fourth of 7 and Queen of the Vale (9-7) behind.

NEWBURY RESULTS

2.0—NETHERAVON SELLING PLATE (Handicap) of £142. 1 m.

Mr. W. G. Smith's b. h. SNIPE WOOD, by Hurstwood—Recessine, 6, 9-11 ..... D. V. Dick 1
Mrs. Denton Carlisle's NILE STAR, 4, 7-1 ..... K. Mullins 2
Mrs. C. Rich's ASHSTEAD, 4, 8-4 ..... Marshall 3
Also ran—Menton (A. Wragg), Velvet Cushion (G. Richards), Bullol (M. Beary), Styx River (A. Gordon), Scandal (J. Sirett), Ontario II (E. Smith), Flying Spray II (T. Barber), Shina (J. Hine), Isle of Wight (A. Richardson). Off at 2.2. (Winner trained by D. Dick.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. SNIPE WOOD, 5 to 1 each Menton and Velvet Cushion and Bullol, 11 to 2 Nile Star, 8 to 1 Ashstead, 100 to 8 Ontario II, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win: 6/9. Places: 3/-, 4/-, 3/6.

Won by one-and-a-half lengths; eight lengths. Isle of Wight was fourth and Styx River last.

2.30—WILTSHIRE SELLING PLATE (Handicap) of £142. 7f.

Mr. G. Laing Ward's b. g. RED FLANNEL, by Caerleon—Grandma, 4, 6-11 ..... B. Lynch 1
Miss G. Sumpter's THE PEARLESS FOUR, 4, 8-5 ..... E. Gardner 2
Mr. C. Ray's WARRIOR BOLD, 4, 8-4 ..... R. Colven 3

Also ran—Lobengrin (D. Butchers), Lostown (J. Gilbert), Hardhearted (G. Richards), Borodin (T. Lowrey), Prig (F. Herbert), Solgo (M. Beary), River Severn (R. S. Colling), Aldwych (W. Sibbritt), Thwaited (G. Randall), Sole Exit (C. Richards), Lady Lisquer (E. Smith), Father's Kin (D. V. Dick), Park Normand (C. Hollingsworth), Gainsford (C. Bartlam), Chickaloon (T. Robinson), Spring Tide (F. Sharpe), Squeak (H. J. East), Farigoule (K. Mullins), Peter Pan (T. Barnes). Off at 2.34. (Winner trained by G. L. Ward.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Lobengrin, 100 to 30 The Fearless Four, 7 to 1 each Hardhearted and Borodin, 10 to 1 each River Severn and Lady Liqueur, 100 to 7 each Warriot Bold, Aldwych and Sole Exit, 20 to 1 RED FLANNEL or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win: 7/6/-. Places: 17/6, 5/-, 16/-.

Won by a neck; one length. Borodin was fourth and Squeak last.

3.0—ROYAL PLATE, a handicap of £333. Three years old. 5f.

Capt. S. Starkey's ch. f. CAP D'OR, by Gold Bridge—Lady Macaw, 3, 8-10 ..... L. Perryman 1
Mr. A. Masters's TIME BOMB, 8-7 ..... T. Lowrey 2
Mr. Rex A. L. Cohen's EURASIAN, 8-5 ..... T. Weston 3

Also ran—Heather Bridge (E. Greenall), Helsinki (P. Beasley), East Bee (M. Beary), Comatas (S. Wragg), Averil (G. Richards), Abbe (H. Wragg), Miss Almond (A. Wragg), Future Link (C. Marshall), Jacaranda (T. Bartlam), Double Greek (F. Herbert), Harqueen (J. Kirby), Swansdown (E. Smith), Gold and Gay (D. Smith), Mistress Carol (K. Mullins), Gardener's Pride (C. Richards), Better Fare (J. Sirett), Maidon (C. Macdonald). Off 3.6. (Winner trained by D. Waugh.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. CAP D'OR, 11 to 2 Time Bomb, 6 to 1 Jacaranda, 7 to 1 Gold and Gay, 8 to 1 Eighteen Carat, 10 to 1 Eurasian, 100 to 8 each Abbe and Helsinki, 100 to 7 each Comatas, Averil, Double Greek and Future Link; 100 to 6 Gardener's Pride, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (8/-)—Win, 9/6; places, 4/-, 12/-, 11/-.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a short head. Double Greek was fourth, Gian Almond last.

3.30—KENNETT STAKES of £483. Two years old. 5f.

Miss D. Paget's CARPET SLIPPER F., by Hyperion—Kissing Cup ..... G. Richards 1
Col. G. Foljambe's GAY COLOMBINE, 8-9 ..... S. Wragg 2
Sir H. Cunliffe Owen's RATHLIN ISLE F., 8-9 ..... E. Smith 3

Also ran—Kilmurry I. (C. Richards), Christabelle (H. Wragg), Hydroplane (R. Perryman), Fortunate Lady I. (T. Smith), Irish Rock (D. Smith), Ada Lovelace I. (T. Lowrey), Fair Manta (M. Beary), Salmonette I. (F. Herbert), Nitrokis (W. Stephenson), Windswept (G. Bexant), Carnation (A. Wragg). Off 3.36. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—11 to 8 on CARPET SLIPPER F., 7 to 1 each agst. Hydroplane and Ada Dear I., 8 to 1 each Christabelle I., 10 to 1 each Christabelle I. and Fortunate Lady I., 100 to 8 each Gay Colombine and Kilmurry I., 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/-; places, 2/3, 14/6, 19/9.

Won by a length; half a length. Irish Rock was fourth. Kilmurry fifty last.

4.0—MAY PLATE, a handicap of £249. Three years old. 5f.

Mr. A. Masters's THE SILVER HAND, by Apron —Silver Onyx, 8-4 ..... S. Wragg 1
Mr. H. C. Blagrave's BOSWORTH PARK, 7-8 ..... D. V. Dick 2
Mr. F. S. Jopling's MARCHEUX, 8-6 J. Sirett 3

Also ran—Port Erin (M. Beary), Cosmurry (G. Richards), Quill (H. Wragg), Lady Delhi (E. Gardner), Parr's Folly (F. Lowrey), Tenor (F. Smith), Scarlett (J. Bolder), Bonne Femme (R. Prince), Driftlogh (P. Maher), Western Beacon (K. Gethin). Out of the Mist (R. Lacey), School Mistress (C. Mullins), Benworth (R. Robertson), Ryecroc (T. Bacilam), Sun Rock (A. Burns). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by E. Williams.)

Betting—5 to 2 each Silver Hand and Port Erin, 6 to 1 each HIVER HAND and Tenor, 8 to 1 Ryecrop, 10 to 1 each Marcheux, Western Beacon and Parr's Folly, 100 to 7 Schoolmistress, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win: 31/6; places 9/-, 35/6, 6/6.

Won by two lengths; short head. Port Erin was fourth and Lady Delhi last.

4.30—OSBOURNE PLATE of £249. Three years old. 6f.

Mr. H. H. Morris's b. c. PAQUES, by Singapore —Paca, 9-0 ..... G. Richards 1
M.M. Boussac's PHARATIS, 8-0 ..... C. Elliott 2
Mrs. W. Lonsdale's PLAYTIME KING, 8-9 ..... E. Smith 3

Also ran—Claudius (M. Beary), Arzios (A. Richardson), Pense (A. Wragg), Carapore (T. Lowrey), Grecian Spring (E. Smith), Exquis (R. Lacey), Wallaby (C. Richards), Poor Thing (R. A. Jones), Motherland (R. Perryman). Off 4.36. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—Evens Phœnix Park, 11 to 8 agst. PAQUES, 20 to 1 each Carapore and Grecian Spring, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places 2/6, 2/6, 12/6.

Won by three lengths; six lengths. Exquis fourth, Wallaby last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Class d'or and River Hand—Dividend, £27 5/-; pool, £1,250 10/-; 13 winning tickets.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Our Curragh Correspondent's selections for the Maze to-day are:—

Hunters' Hurdle—**GOLDEN GOBLET.**
Gravel Hill Plate—**DAISY'S APRON.**
Coronation Cup—**LIMEKILN.**
Stand House Steeplechase—**CLONDEE.**
Whinny Hill Plate—**HARVEST FEAT.**
Staghunters' Plate—**SLIEVARDAGH.**

NEWBURY PROGRAMME

2.30—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds only. 5f.

HAUT TON (Mr. Pennell) ..... M. Beary 8 0
KNIGHT RIDER (Mr. F. Reardon) ...Owner 8 11
RAGGED MARIE (Mr. Baring) ..... L. Ward 8 7
ROTHESAY (Mr. Baring) ..... L. Ward 8 7
BATTLE BOWLER (Mr. Wood) E. Williams 8 7
BOJO C. (Mrs. J. Beary) ..... J. Beary 8 7
ANOTHER DEVIL (Mr. G. Beeby) ..... Beeby 8 7
BEMAC G. (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ..... C. Ball 8 7
ARAFAROB C. (Mrs. Glorney) ..... J. Waugh 8 7
COMMONWEALTH (Sir M. McAlpine) ..... V. Smyth 8 7
HIGHLAND DAYS (Mr. A. Masters) ..... E. Williams 8 7
CANON LAW (Mr. J. Morris) ..... J. Morris 8 7
MONTEVIDEO (Mr. G. Pease) ..... Pease 8 7
DIABLOTIN (Mrs. C. Philoon) ..... Tabor 8 7
LADY AUTORF C. (Mr. J. Reardon) ..... Owner 8 7
BELWETHER (Mr. W. Smith) ..... Templeman 8 7
ARDINGTON LASS (Mrs. Baring) ..... Beeby 8 4
HAZELTOT F. (Mrs. J. Beary) ..... J. Beary 8 4
ROTHESAY (Mr. J. Beary) ..... J. Beary 8 4
WELSH BARD F. (Mr. P. Beary) ..... P. Beary 8 4
HENNA II. (Mr. F. Darling) ..... F. Darling 8 4
MAKE BELIEVE (Mr. W. Mute) ..... Seaton 8 4
AMALGAMATION (Mr. S. Donoghue) ..... Owner 8 4
COLOMBELLA (Lady Eiveden) ....Donoghue 8 4
FORTUNATE LADY F. (Lord Rannisdale) ..... W. Nightingall 8 4
AGNES SOREL (Mr. E. Esmond) ..... J. Jarvis 8 4
HERMIONE IONA F. (Mr. Hastings) Owner 8 4
MELLIFERA F. (Sir H. Hill-Wood) ..... Gilbert 8 4
GLORIATION F. (Mr. J. B. Joel) ..... C. Peck 8 4
PICNIC PARTY (Mr. J. Jones) ..... J. P. Davis 8 4
TINKLEDALE (Mr. T. Nicoll) ..... Private 8 4
LADY WEST (Mr. R. Nugent) ..... Nugent 8 4
NO SMOKING (Mr. J. Read) ..... Pease 8 4
EXPLORATRICE (Mr. Saunders) ..... Biggs 8 4
CHERRIO F. (Mr. V. Smyth) ..... V. Smyth 8 4
COOLNARGHAT (Mr. G. Todd) ..... G. Todd 8 4
SAN PAULO F. (Mr. J. Waugh) ..... Owner 8 4
YES SIREE (Mr. C. Wood) ..... Bancroft 8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast. Betting
110	HAUT TON	4
4	SARDAR SAHIB ..... J. Sirett	100/9
	RODORO ..... W. Rickaby	100/6
00	ANOTHER DEVIL ..... F. Braithwaite	100/6
00	BEMAC G. ..... S. Wragg	100/6
02	HIGHLAND DAYS ..... A. Wragg	9/4
	MONTEVIDEO ..... W. Marshall	100/6
00	DIABLOTIN ..... R. Lacey	100/6
0	LADY AUTORF C. ..... H. Sprague	100/6
	BELWETHER ..... G. Richards	10/1
	MAKE BELIEVE ..... W. Mute	100/6
00	AGNES SOREL ..... E. Smith	10/1
04	HERMIONE IONA ..... F. Maher	100/6
	GLORIATION F. ..... W. Murphy	100/6
0	NO SMOKING ..... C. Gomes	100/6
022	EXPLORATRICE ..... C. Richards	6/1
0	CHERRIO I. ..... K. Mullins	100/6
	SAN PAULO F. ..... H. Grave	100/6
0	ARAFAROB C. ..... T. Burns	100/6
00	AMALGAMATION ..... P. Burns	100/6
0	COOLNARGHAT ..... S. Smith	100/6
0	MONTEVIDEO	100/6

3.0—SWINDON SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Three-year-olds. 5f. st. lb.

THE GREAT WALTZ (Mr. J. Cottrell) ..... J. Waugh 9 0
ROSTERER II. (Mr. Lawrence) ....Donoghue 9 0
FIE CONE (Sir A. McAlpine) ..... Smyth 9 0
FIRST SCENE (Mr. H. Sicell) ..... P. Thrale 9 0
ROMAN GOLD (Mr. G. Roll) ..... Walwyn 9 0
JUBILOTTE (Mrs. C. Philoon) ..... Templeman 9 0
SENTIER (Mr. C. Bayles) ..... Private 9 0
GARDENER'S PRIDE (Mr. T. Smith) ..... Templeman 8 11
DARK ENCOUNTER (Mr. Baring) ..... Beeby 8 11
MISS VESINGTON (Mr. Saunders) W. Smyth 8 11
NIGHT FRIAR (Mrs. Barrington) S. Darling 8 7
DRIFTING SANDS (Mr. Bassett) ....C. Pratt 8 7
TAFFYTRAP (Mr. P. Beatty) ..... F. Darling 8 7
BARBATUM (Mr. G. Bennett) ..... Owner 8 7
ROYAL ALLIANCE (Mr. Biggrave) ...Owner 8 7
CITRICIUM (Mr. Gordon) ..... Owner 8 7
ROSERZO (Mr. Baring) ..... L. Ward 8 7
ACCLAIMED (Mr. D. B. Joel) ..... Hogg 8 7
SHEERNOOFT (Mr. D. Nastings) Hastings 8 7
MR. SELLARS (Mr. E. Nolan) ..... Colling 8 7
PORTRACK (Mr. Humble) ..... R. J. Colling 8 7
ROISTEROUS (Mr. H. Persse) ..... Persse 8 7
NOHOLE (Mr. H. Nugent) ..... Nugent 8 7
URCHIN (Mr. G. Laing-Ward) ..... L. Ward 8 7
BRIDGE OF LOVE (Mr. Robson) G. Bennett 8 7
LIFTED UP (Miss Rogers) ...W. Nightingall 8 7
SKID (Mr. Sainsbury) ..... M. Smyth 8 7
REST ASSURED (Mr. C. Tabor) ..... Tabor 8 7
POLENTA (Mr. Barnard-Hankey) ..... G. Sickell 8 4
MOUNTAIN CLOAK (Mr. P. Beary) ..... Owen 8 4
GOLD FACE (Mr. M. Benson) ..... Hogg 8 4
SUNNY SOTWELL (Mr. R. Bosley) ..... Macnee 8 4
FIRST RIPPLE (Sergeant B. van Cutsem) ..... Colzell 8 4
SIAGNE (Lord Enniedale) ..... Colzell 8 4
MURMURATION (Sir M. McAlpine) ..... V. Smyth 8 4

3.30—EMPIRE CUP, a handicap plate of 500 sovs. 7f.

ROMEO H. (Mr. D. Fitte) ..... S. Darling 4 9 7
TIME STEP (Sir A. McAlpine) ..... V. Smyth 4 9 6
OLD ELEANCE (Sir J. Jarvis) J. Jarvis 5 9 5
ROGERSTONE CASTLE (Mr. Boussac) ..... Donoghue 4 9 2
TITAN (Lord Rosebery) ..... Jarvis 4 8 12
HALSTEAD (Lady Rally) ..... O. Bell 4 8 11
MORMOND HILL (Maj. Barclay) ..... Templeman 6 8 9
HIS HIGHNESS (Mr. E. Harmsworth) ..... Wragg 4 8 8
NIP AWAY (Mr. J. R. Cottrell) ..... Colling 4 8 8
RUE DE LA FAIX (Mr. Baring) ..... Beeby 4 8 8
COUVERT (Mr. Biagrave) ..... Biagrave 4 8 3
IMPRESS (Mr. A. Gilison) ..... H. Leader 4 8 2
LESTOFF (Mr. Wood) ..... Sellick 4 8 2
SOUTHPORT (Lord Glanely) ...B. Jarvis 4 8 2
HALCYON GIFT (Mrs. Monkhouse) ..... R. Metcalfe 5 8 2
JUNGLE BOOK (Mr. S. H. Joel) ...Hogg 4 8 2
PEARL ROCK (Mrs. A. Bendir) ..... M. Hartigan 4 7 13
DAVY DOLITTLE (Miss Parsons) Persse 6 7 13
TICCA GARI (Duchess of Norfolk) ..... Bancroft 5 7 13
TRUE MATE (Capt. Harvey) ....C. Pratt 5 7 12
AZAM PASHA (Mr. J. V. Rank) ..... N. Cannon 6 7 11
ROSETOWN (Lt.-Col. Stratton) ...Sneyd 6 7 8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast. Betting
041	TIME STEP ..... R. Ruttle	6/1
003	ROGERSTONE CASTLE ..... H. Wragg	4/1
010	TITAN ..... E. Smith	7/2
200	HIS HIGHNESS ..... P. Maher	100/8
001	NIP AWAY ..... K. Gethin	5/1
200	RUE DE LA FAIX ..... S. Wragg	100/6
000	SOUTHPORT ..... T. Lowrey	10/1
202	HALCYON GIFT ..... G. Richards	8/1
000	DAVY DOLITTLE ..... A. Burns	100/8
333	TICCA GARI ..... M. Beary	10/1
010	AZAM PASHA ..... D. Smith	100/8

Ticca Gari is a doubtful runner.

4.0—SAVERNAKE PLATE of 400 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.

LOVE'S REVELRY (Lady V. Henderson) ..... Sneyd 8 6
ASTERISK (Mr. E. T. Thornton-Smith) ..... Templeman 8 5
CAMERON (Mr. E. Harmsworth) W. Jarvis 8 0
CAMPHOR (Mr. J. A. Dewar) ..... F. Darling 8 6
BOLD NICK (Mrs. C. Rich) ...W. Nightingall 8 6
JOAN DRAKE (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 3
PISTON (Lord Astor) ..... Lawson 8 3
GOLDEN PATH (Sir A. Bailey) F. Hartigan 7 13
DYBOCK (Mr. C. Bell) ..... D. Bell 7 13
TOPCOAT (Mr. H. Biagrave) .....Biagrave 7 13
THE PELICAN (Lord Glanely) ...B. Jarvis 7 13
ROYAL STANDARD (Sir Allan Gordon Smith) ..... J. Jarvis 7 13
KING HAL (Mrs. Macdonald-Buchanan) ..... F. Darling 7 13
CADOGAN (Lord Monck) ..... Persse 7 13
CZADAS (Mr. H. E. Morries) ..... Donoghue 7 13
JAMAIC... INN (Miss D. Paget) ..... W. Nightingall 7 13
STATUETTE (Sir A. Bailey) .....Lawson 7 10
XARIFA II. (Mr. Francois Dupre) .....Earl 7 10
TWINKLE TOES (Mrs. Vlasto) R. Metcalfe 7 10
GOLETA (Lady Yule) ..... R. Metcalfe 7 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast. Betting
133	BOLD NICK ..... Marshall	11/4
01	PISTON ..... J. Brennan	100/8
00	GOLDEN PATH	100/8
00	DYBOCK ..... S. Wragg	100/8
000	TOP COAT	100/8
000

GOLF

WEST OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP

SMALL ENTRY FOR ROSSES POINT MEETING

The entry for the West of Ireland Championship at Rosses Point, which is considerably below time outside Easter Week, is considerably below that of last year's. Several prominent golfers, however, are in the draw, including R. C. Ewing (holder) and the former holders, John Burke and J. L. Crabbe. The young school is also well represented. The order of play is two rounds to-day, one on Sunday and Monday, and the final over 36 holes on Tuesday.

THE DRAW

BYES AT TOP.

W. J. Sinnott (Portmarnock) v. W. J. Fitzgerald (Co. Sligo).

T. F. Jameson (Co. Sligo) v. winner of B. J. Scannell (Woodbrook) and J. A. Ryan (Portmarnock).

FIRST ROUND.

J. D. Torrens (Ennis) v. W. O'Connor (Co. Sligo).

J. P. Miles (Athlone) v. P. J. O'Gorman (Bundoran).

R. C. Ewing (Co. Sligo) v. J. P. Foy (Athlone).

M. Ahearne (Tuam) v. J. D. Parsons (Greystones).

J. Carr (Sutton) v. J. McHugh (Bundoran).

M. L. Mahon (Royal Dublin) v. J. McNally (Bossmore).

J. L. Crabbe (Foxrock) v. B. F. McKelvan (Strandhill).

L. V. Ryan (Grange) v. C. S. Barratt (Hermitage).

J. F. Owens (Portmarnock) v. J. F. Phelan (Portmarnock).

V. Hamilton (Woodbrook) v. T. A. Healy (Co. Sligo).

BYES AT BOTTOM.

John Burke (Lahinch) v. B. O'Farrell (Lahinch).

PORTMARNOCK FOR THE JUNIOR FINALS

Although beaten by 4-1 in the final of the Metropolitan Section (Leinster) of the Irish Junior Cup at Hermitage last evening, Bray put up a very plucky fight against Portmarnock. They won the leading single, in which D. Roantree opposed F. X. Kelly, and brought one match to the last hole and two others to the seventeenth. The only convincing win was gained by B. Herlihy, who beat K. Doyle 4 and 3.

D. Roantree created a surprise by defeating F. X. Kelly, a member of the Portmarnock Senior Cup team, by 1 up, and on his play just about deserved his success. The winner was out in 37 for a lead of one hole. At the river hole, however, Kelly squared with a 4. Roantree was bunkered at the fifteenth and sixteenth, but he recovered so well that he won them with 4's. Kelly got a hole back with a 4 at the seventeenth, but at the last hole failed to keep the match alive by taking 5.

PORTMARNOCK	4	BRAY	1
F. X. Kelly lost to D. R. Roantree, 1 up.			
V. Hanlon beat P. J. Byrne, 2 and 1.			
L. King-French beat J. McMullen, 1 up.			
B. Herlihy beat K. Doyle, 3 and 1.			
M. J. Byrne beat C. B. Mallen, 2 and 1.			

THE PEMBROKE CUP AT ELM PARK

The draw for the Pembroke Cup at Elm Park to-day is:—

Preliminary Round—F. Biggar v. T. C. Aylward; R. H. Douglas v. P. J. Phelan; E. H. Eager v. B. Hayden; R. A. O'Neill v. T. Ennis.

First Round—M. Geoghegan v. W. Graham; R. F. McLennan v. S. B. Rooney; J. Smyth v. M. V. Buckley; C. D. Foley v. D. Shortall; A. F. Cooney v. J. O'Gorman; J. F. Arigho v. T. M. Beattie; C. S. Morewood v. T. O'Hanrahan; J. H. McLennan v. S. Sheehan; M. H. Maher v. J. A. Stanistreet; H. Farrelly v. P. Fitzpatrick; S. Curry v. M. Murray; C. R. Dickson v. S. Kelly, jun.; H. A. O'Lean v. M. J. Brady; A. L. Bennett v. F. G. Egge; W. Blackwell v. S. Wilmot; P. J. Hennessy v. P. D'Arcy; A. McCarthy v. M. G. Leeson; S. R. Merrin v. T. Donaghy; J. A. Scannell v. T. L. Keane; R. A. de C. MacDonnell v. S. Kavanagh; J. A. Meagher v. G. J. Reeves; J. J. O'Sullivan v. P. J. Duffy; M. F. O'Lochlen v. J. Colligan; C. V. Murray v. M. J. O'Reilly; R. Kilmurray v. W. Turner; B. O'Reilly v. J. S. Elliott; H. I. Wilson v. J. Flanagran; C. Ashton v. M. Campbell; G. Culligan v. J. M. Dooley; H. Colligan v. P. McAuliffe.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS

KILLINEY.

To-day—Sweepstakes, foursomes (for members not playing matches in the Challenge Cup). The draw for the cup is posted in the clubhouse.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Monday—Sweepstakes (a.m. and p.m.); fourballs, bogey; aggregate handicaps. Difference in handicaps not to exceed 8. Adjustments by reduction of greater handicaps.

MIDLAND DISTRICT I.L.G.U.

Midland Summer Shield at Kilkenny won by Kilkenny. The team consisted of—Mrs. Todd (7), 75; Miss M. Murphy (12) 70; Mrs. Byrne (29), 82; Mrs. Aylward (36), 74. Team score, 301. Best gross tied for by Mrs. Todd and Miss Murphy with 82. Mrs. Todd won on second nine. Best nett—Miss Murphy (12), 70. Second nett—Class A—Tied for by Mrs. O'N. Kiely, Kilkenny (17), Mrs. B. Hynes, Waterford (10), and Mrs. Wilkin, Carnow (19) with 74. Mrs. Kiely won on second nine. Best nett—Class B—Mrs. MacSweeney Kilkenny (29), 65. Second nett—Class B—Mrs. T. Lanigan, Kilkenny (56), 71. Prizes for best scores (exclusive of the Shield winning scores) were also won by Kilkenny—Miss MacSweeney (29), 65; Mrs. T. Lanigan (56), 71; Mrs. Kiely (17), 74. Tied for fourth place with 77—Miss McGuigan (11), Miss C. Banim (13) Mrs. R. Duggan (19), and Mrs. K. Drea (14). Miss McGuinan won on second nine.

WOODENBRIDGE.

Monday—Challenge cup, presented by Major C. J. Bagly. Winner, memento prize; best gross prize. Draw from 11 o'c. Post entry.

KILCRONEY.

To-day—Flag competition (ladies and men). Monday—Surprise mixed fourball.

DONABATE.

Monday—Mixed foursomes (flag).

GREYSTONES.

To-day—Medal, strokes. Monday—Men's fourball (bogey), sweepstakes. Competitors may enter as often as they choose and with different partners. (Open to visitors.)

GRANGE.

To-day—No competition. Whit Monday—Morning, strokes. Afternoon, Scotch foursomes. Winner of Wednesday competition—B. K. O'Reilly (7) and G. B. Quilligan (14), 6 up. Owing to Barton Cup, there will be no competition on Wednesday next.

Ladies' Branch—Medal finals. Class I.—Mrs. Watson (17), 74; Mrs. Carr (18), 75. Class II.—Mrs. Chase (29), 72; Mrs. Hanlon (26), 76. Tuesday next—Miss W. B. Hayes's prize, flag.

E.S.B. GOLFING SOCIETY.

The annual match with E.B.N.I. has been cancelled.

NEWLANDS.

Whit Monday — Morning, fourball; arrange partners. Afternoon, mixed fourball, 18 holes, bogey; arrange partners and opponents.

LUCAN.

Whit Monday—Whit Cup, 18 holes, strokes; four to qualify for match play.

SKERRIES.

To-day—Monthly Cup. Monday (Bank Holiday)—Morning, captain's (Dr. P. W. McGowan) prize. Afternoon, foursome, sweepstake.

ISLAND.

Ladies' Branch — Wednesday, May 15th—Red Cross competition. Prize presented by Miss Newell, Miss Luce, drive to 19th hole; 2, Mrs. K. Dixon, in 18th hole.

CASTLE.

To-day—Medal, bogey.

Ladies' Branch — 24th May — Open fourball, bogey; frequent draws. 10.0 to 4.30. May 27th and 29th—Captain's prize; draws, 10.0, 10.50, 2.15, 2.45.

SUTTON.

To-day—Mixed foursomes, strokes.

I.L.G.U. LEINSTER MEETING.

The closing date for entries for the Leinster and Duggan Cups has been extended to Wednesday, 15th inst.

MALAHIDE.

Monday—Club prize, a.m.; fourball, bogey, p.m.

PORTMARNOCK.

To-day—Medal, strokes. Monday—Morning, foursomes, strokes; Afternoon, fourball, bogey.

CORBALLIS.

Monday—Semi-open mixed foursomes; draws from 2 o'c.

FOXROCK.

To-day—Medal, bogey.

WOODBROOK.

To-morrow—Match v. Muskerry, at Woodbrook. Barton Cup team—Home: J. D. O'Reilly and J. J. Cudmore, J. Lynch and J. J. Doyle. (Substitutes, N. Redmond.) Away: B. J. Scannell and J. J. O'Brien, K. Troy and P. Wynne, J. A. McMahon and J. Moran. (Substitutes, J. O'Brien and W. J. O'Reilly.)

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Monday—Semi-open fourball, bogey.

MILLTOWN.

To-day—Medal, bogey. Monday—Fourball, bogey, Afternoon, mixed foursomes.

HERMITAGE.

Monday—Scotch foursomes, sweepstakes, Stapleford.

ELM PARK.

To-day—Pembroke Cup. To-morrow—Preliminary and first round, match play.

WANDERERS' F.C.

At Greystones, May 26th—Tennant Cup, 18 holes, strokes, for members who have played for the club and members of clubhouse.

CLONTARF.

Open Week—Mixed foursomes—Miss O'Mahony (Donabate) (21) and J. McCullagh (Clontarf) (15), 68; Mrs. O'Kelly (Clontarf) (21) and P. J. Corbett (Clontarf) (10), 70; Mrs. Counsell (Clontarf) (24) and T. Ryan (Clontarf) (12), 70. To-day—Fourball, bogey. Monday—Morning, fourball, bogey, Afternoon, mixed foursomes, strokes.

WOODBROOK GOLF CLUB.

MEN' OPEN FOURBALL.

SATURDAY, 18th MAY, 1940.

1st Prize, value £3 3/- each; 2nd Prize, value £2 2/- each. Entrance Fee 2/6.

Handicap limit 20.

Last Draw 5.15 p.m. —(Advt.)

A verdict of suicide while the balance of the mind was disturbed was recorded at the Newport (Monmouth) inquest yesterday on Captain Henry John Petty (45), the Newport Coroner and chairman of Newport County Football Club, who was found shot at his home. It was stated that he had suffered from headaches due to injuries received in air crashes during the last war.

LAWN TENNIS

MISS LOMBARD'S GOOD FORM

KEEN DOUBLES MATCHES AT ELM PARK

Miss E. Lombard, winner of the women's singles at the autumn tournament in Elm Park last year, qualified for the final of the Irish Hard Court Championship singles yesterday, beating Miss M. Houlihan, the captain of the University College team, for the loss of two games. Getting great pace on her forehand drives, Miss Lombard dominated matters from the start, and was right on top throughout.

There were some keen struggles in the doubles events. In the second semi-final of the men's doubles A. E. Fannin and R. F. Egan had nothing to spare against D. D. O'Sullivan and P. Read, a break through of service in each set proving decisive. Read lost his service at 3-all in the first set, and O'Sullivan lost his at 4-all in the second set. Throughout, however, the winning pair were a shade sounder all round.

In the mixed doubles the junior pair, P. Read and Miss M. Nichols showed splendid form in defeating H. J. Ryan and Mrs. R. J. Nichols with unexpected ease. They fairly hit the cover off the ball and found Ryan in very erratic form. The other semi-final was a closer affair, for P. D. McWeency and Miss Mahony led O'Sullivan and Miss Lombard 5-3 in the first set, but, at 5-4, McWeeney lost his service and, in front again at 6-5, Miss Mahony was broken through. After capturing the set at 8-6, O'Sullivan and Miss Lombard kept on top from 3-all in the second set. Results:—

WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP—Semi-final.

Miss E. F. Lombard beat Miss M. Houlihan—6-0, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP—Semi-final.

A. E. Fannin and R. F. Egan beat D. D. O'Sullivan and P. Read—6-4, 6-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-final.

Mrs. Goddard and Miss M. Houlihan beat Miss R. A. Moutray and Miss V. Mahony—7-5, 11-9.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Second Round.

H. J. Ryan and Mrs. R. J. Nichols beat E. H. Porter and Miss R. Mayne—2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Semi-finals.

P. Read and Miss M. Nichols beat H. J. Ryan and Mrs. R. J. Nichols—6-4, 6-0.

D. D. O'Sullivan and Miss E. Lombard beat P. D. McWeeney and Miss V. Mahony—8-6, 6-3.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—Semi-finals.

P. O'Farrell (3) beat R. Cochrane (15)—6-1, 6-3.

S. S. O'Hegarty (15) beat J. Devlin (1)—6-1, 1-6, 6-5.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—Final.

Mrs. A. Teevan (minus 1) beat Mrs. K. A. Galloway (5)—3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES—Semi-final.

M. H. Wood and D. McAteer (5) beat W. P. Rennison and J. C. F. Quinn (3)—3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS.

2.30—P. Read v. A. E. Fannin, followed by H. J. Ryan and C. A. Kemp v. A. E. Fannin and R. F. Egan.

3. 0—Miss M. Nichols v. Miss E. F. Lombard, followed by F. Read and Miss M. Nichols v. D. D. O'Sullivan and Miss E. F. Lombard followed by Miss M. Houlihan and Mrs. Goddard v. Miss E. F. Lombard and Miss R. Mayne.

HANDICAP FINALS.

3. 0—P. O'Farrell v. S. S. O'h-Eigeartaigh; R. J. and Mrs. Nichols v. M. McAteer and Miss J. Vere Hunt, followed by H. M. Wood and D. McAteer v. P. O'Farrell and J. Quinn; Miss M. Houlihan and Mrs. M. J. Dunne v. Miss B. M. Jennings and Miss E. M. Courtenay.

HOWTH CLUB

At a public meeting held in the Claremont Hotel it was decided to transfer the Howth Club to Sutton. The following were appointed to act as a committee to arrange for the establishment of the club in Sutton:—Messrs. B. F. Bowen, A. D. Browne, Dr. W. Chapman, F. Conway, J. J. Daly, M. F. Egan, T. Fitzpatrick, T. J. Geary, E. C. Handcock, J. C. Hehir, M. J. Hogan, J. S. Keddie, W. Lacy, W. Marmion, W. D. Reville, R. P. Russell, Dr. C. Ward, T. D. Misses T. Hammond, M. Lalor and Mrs. Whitehead.

Intending members are invited to communicate with any member of the committee or with the Hon. Secretary, The Moorings, Howth.

TEMPLEOGUE CLUB

An open American tournament in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held to-day. Competitors are asked to be in attendance not later than 3.30.

CRICKET

SENIOR LEAGUE TUSSLES

A TEST FOR CLONTARF AT RATHMINES

The week-end will see an important series of League matches in Dublin. One will almost cover two days, commencing this afternoon and being concluded on Monday. This is the Leinster v. Clontarf game at Rathmines, and the latter will have to improve a good deal on last week's form if they hope to overcome the champions. Both in batting and bowling they had the worst of matters against Merrion last Saturday, and a Leinster victory seems likely. As the Trinity bowling seems to be decidedly useful, the University should gain their first victory at the expense of Y.M.C.A. at Claremont road, for the promoted team seems to lack batting strength. Merrion, an improved batting side, and Pembroke should have a keen and even struggle at Anglesea road, which may end in a division of the points.

THE FIXTURES

TO-DAY.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Leinster v. Clontarf (first day). Rathmines, 2.30
Y.M.C.A. v. Dublin University. Claremont road, 2.30.
Merrion v. Pembroke. Anglesea road, 2.30.

SENIOR QUALIFYING LEAGUE.

Malahide v. Railway Union. Malahide, 2.30.
Civil Service v. Cremore. Phœnix Park, 2.30.
Carlisle v. Monkstown. Kimmage, 2.30.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Bellshire v. Leinster 2nd. Milltown.
Clontarf 2nd v. Ierne. Castle avenue.
Rush v. Civil Service 2nd. Rush.
Postal Services v. Phœnix 2nd. Santry.
Portrane v. Merrion 2nd. Portrane.
St. Mary's College v. St. James's Gate. Templeogue.
Monkstown 2nd v. "Irish Times." Serpentine avenue.
Imperial Tobacco Company 2nd v. Carlisle. Cramlin.
Pembroke 2nd v. North Kildare. Sydney parade.
Richmond v. Parkheath. Grangegorman.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Cremore 2nd v. Santry. Claremont, Cremore Drive, Glasnevin.
North Kildare 2nd v. Drogheda Y.M.C.A. Kilcock.
St. James's Gate 2nd v. 3rd O.B.U. Crumlin.
Stradbrook v. C.Y.M.S. 2nd. Blackrock.
Postal Services 2nd. Richmond road.
Ierne 2nd v. Railway Union 2nd.
Hammond Lane v. Railway Union 2nd.

TO-MORROW.

Hammond Lane "A" v. "Irish Times" "A". Mill-town road.
Leinster 2nd v. St. Mary's College. Rathmines.
Clontarf 3rd v. Parkheath 2nd. Castle avenue.
Civil Service 3rd v. Postal Services 2nd. Phœnix Park.
Phœnix 3rd v. Pembroke 3rd. Phœnix Park.
St. Mary's College 3rd v. Ierne 3rd. Templeogue.
Bellshire 2nd v. Jacobs. Milltown.
Shamrock Rovers v. Stradbrook. Blackrock.
Sackville Press v. Monkstown 3rd. Ballymun road.

MONDAY.

Leinster v. Clontarf (Senior League) (second day). Rathmines, 11.30.
Dublin University v. Phœnix (Senior League). College Park, 11.30.
Y.M.C.A. v. Merrion. Claremont road.
Malahide v. Civil Service. Malahide.
Raheny v. C.Y.M.S. Raheny.
Railway Union 2nd v. Raheny 2nd. Park avenue.
Merrion 3rd v. Thoms. Anglesea road.
Rush 2nd v. Blackrock 2nd. Rush.
Sackville Press v. 3rd O.B.U. Ballymun road.
Santry v. North Kildare 2nd. Santry.
Civil Service 3rd v. Ierne 2nd. Phœnix Park.

TEAMS

Phœnix—P. J. Quinn (capt.), D. R. Pigot, J. C. Boucher, J. M. Quinn, G. J. Quinn, B. Quinn, J. Dyneor, J. H. Ingram, J. Meenan, B. S. Fox, R. H. H. Russell.

Phœnix (Monday)—P. J. Quinn (capt.), D. R. Pigot, J. C. Boucher, J. M. Quinn, G. J. Quinn, B. Quinn, J. Dyneor, J. H. Ingram, B. S. Fox, R. Quinn, J. Byrne, R. H. H. Russell, R. Gandy.

Phœnix 2nd—R. S. Greer, P. O'Leary, W. H. Brooks, W. McCullagh, J. McClure, J. Murphy, R. Tyrrell, J. Reddin, R. W. Godsman, V. Lee.

Leinster—, , W. Fox, J. R. Gill, J. M. Kenny, C. B. Caffe, , F. W. Lambert, S. E. Law, C. Manahan, J. C. V. H. Lambert, S. Schaulis—K. M. Mannion, W. C. Pemberton.

Leinster 2nd—R. Swanton (capt.), P. Boland, V. Buggy, K. M. Dolan, J. V. Doyle, J. G. Lang, Guinan, D. V. Jones, W. F. Kearns, J. R. Lang, P. P. Murphy, N. O'C. Redmond. Substitute—L. F. L. Orr.

Leinster 2nd (Sunday)—R. Swanton (capt.), V. Buggy, P. Boland, K. M. Dolan, C. W. Jones, W. Kearns, J. R. Lang, P. Murphy, G. B. Stokes Keanan, J. F. L. Orr, D. H. Shaw. Substitute—M. Brown, L. P. L. Orr, D. H. Shaw. Substitute—M. D. Allison.

Clontarf—J. W. Hill (capt.), F. F. Bourke, N. C. Mahony, R. Furley, J. Caprani, M. F. Ruddle, G. J. Morgan, L. B. McMahon, W. Clarke, B. Smith, F. G. Smith.

Clontarf 2nd — J. F. Tyndall (capt.), J. J. Ledwidge, A. J. G. White, L. Howard, H. Price, Gerard, R. Lane, S. B. Keegan, W. B. Lewis, T. J. Dunne, Quinn, B. Smith.

Pembroke—A. G. Murray (capt.), R. F. Bergin, J. P. Cope, H. W. Miller, F. C. Smith, T. F. Murphy, H. C. Salmon, W. Williams, C. C. Williams, Ferguson, R. B. Williams, T. G. Manning (capt.), P. J. Fennessy, J. Sutton, J. Phelan, C. O. C. Erskine, Byrne, P. M. Clifford, J. Doody, G. C. Erskine, Byrne, George, P. J. Gillespie, G. A. Marshall, D. J. Murphy, G. A. C. Salmon, L. W. Manning.

Y.M.C.A.—C. J. Balmer, A. Beatty, G. A. Beats (capt.), C. Colter, V. C. Dolmge, R. L. Gill, J. Hanna, T. W. Hirst, R. P. Peake, J. H. Rees, P. Lowe.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd—H. Beatty, J. Beats, G. Gill, W. Hanna, E. Humphries, J. Lowe, A. Montgomery, C. Power, S. C. Rogerson, W. Rowe, A. E. Thompson (capt.), R. Timmins.

"Irish Times"—P. Mooney (capt.), G. O'Toole, J. C. Bowen, J. Lynch, J. Brophy, H. Conway, J. F. Lowe, J. Armstrong, G. Heslip, D. Perry, J. Meredith, H. J. Price, W. Shepherd, F. Smith.

"Irish Times" (Sunday)—P. Mooney (capt.), G. O'Toole, J. Conway, D. Horan, W. Shepherd, J. J. Rowe, L. Tobin, G. Fitzgerald, J. C. Bowen, J. McDermott, D. Perry, J. Gonsalez, D. Perry, J. Meredith.

Cremore—Anderson (captain), Bradshaw, Brooks, Coghlan, Deane, Donnelly, Duff, Gick, Harte, Hudson, McKell. (Most Phœnix Park, 3.15 p.m. sharp).

Dublin University (Monday)—J. C. Moore (capt.), J. Bruce, J. Cuffe, J. Jacobsen, J. Y. Lucy, W. J. H. Shrago, L. C. Jacobsen, J. Y. Lucy, W. J. Moynan, R. J. Yarr, W. R. McClelland, W. M. Lunn, S. Barnes, J. F. Clifford, A. C. Robson.

STABILISATION TO BE OPPOSED

POSTAL WORKERS' DECLARATION

MR. NORTON'S ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT

"A SNATCH-AND-GRAB raid on the pockets of the underpaid Post Office staff" was the description applied yesterday by Mr. W. Norton, T.D., to the decision of the Government to stabilise the cost of living bonus index figure.

Mr. Norton was speaking at the annual conference of the Post Office Workers' Union in Parnell square. The conference unanimously decided to resist the stabilisation with every ounce of energy.

The cost of living bonus, Mr. Norton said, was a legal contractual right, and under the agreement they had from time to time suffered severe hardships. They refused to have anything to do with the conference between the civil servants and the Government, because any participation would have been an admission that the agreement was one that could be repudiated. Now the Government, in complete defiance of its pledged word and its moral and legal obligations, had decided to raid the pockets of the Post Office staff and the civil servants generally to the extent of £150,000.

RISING PRICES

"What can we think of a Government," he asked, "which has taken advantage of an agreement for nineteen years, but now shamelessly repudiates it when for the first time it was calculated to be of some assistance or slight benefit to the staff to meet the substantial rise in the cost of living? We have been told by the Government of the desirability of preventing a vicious spiral in prices and wages, but since September last they themselves permitted substantial increases in the prices of commodities. Not a single commodity that was within the scope of the Standstill Order last September is now subject to it in any way. It is because of the Government's failure to control prices and to ensure that the workers and the poor people in the country would not be exploited that the workers have found it necessary to insist that their wages must be augmented to meet the new relationship between wages and prices, which has arisen because of the Government's ineptitude on the one hand and its approval on the other. If the Government wants to stabilise the cost of living bonus index figure they could do it to-morrow by the simple expedient of preventing price increases. They are allowing prices to rocket skywards, apparently unwilling to control them, while we have a vicious declaration against spiralling and while the Government beforehand assured itself of a very substantial increase in its own salaries and pensions. They now tell the workers that they are going to set their faces against the workers receiving anything like the same compensation as the Government pays itself.

"DISHONOURABLE ACT"

"I charge the Government," he said, with being responsible for the most dishonourable, discreditable and disreputable act. If the words of the members of the Government mean anything, the Government at least ought to honour the declaration of its own Prime Minister; but, while mouthing social principles on one hand they are perpetuating this outrage against the lowly-paid workers. If there are any sacrifices to be made, there are backs in the country broader and better able to bear them than the low-paid staff of the Post Office. The Government itself might show some example to the country."

Mr. Norton said that certain action already had been taken by the National Executive of the union, and it would be pursued vigorously and energetically.

AN ENGLISH MAN'S VIEW

"My country has never had a decent Government except when the Irish Party held the balance of power in the British House of Commons," said Mr. A. Sealy, chairman of the Union of Post Office Workers in Britain, when he conveyed fraternal greetings to the Irish union.

He said that the greatest tragedy for Britain was when she forced Ireland to separate from her. "They did not separate our hearts," he added, "and it was all due to our rotten Government."

Messrs. W. Norton, T.D.; P. J. Cairns (Dublin), T. P. Keane (Dublin), D. Sayers (Dublin), P. E. Fitzpatrick (Dublin) and P. Hennessy (Cork) were elected to the Labour Party conference.

The Trade Union Congress delegates appointed were: Messrs. W. Norton, T.D.; P. J. Cairns and T. P. Keane.

The conference adjourned till to-day.

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONS

PROGRESS IN NIGERIA

A public meeting of the Hibernian Church Missionary Society was held last night at 35 Molesworth street, Dublin.

The Rev. Dr. W. Wilson Cash spoke of the progress of the missionary work in Nigeria. The Niger diocese, he said, was formed twenty years ago. Quoting from a recent report of Bishop Lasbery, he said that in 1919 the diocese had 56,000 adherents; to-day they numbered 194,000.

In 1919 there were 33,000 children attending Sunday school; to-day there were 127,000 Sunday school children. In 1919 they had 26 African clergy in the diocese; now there were 46, while the number of lay workers had increased in the same period from 646 to 2,792. On the medical side they had only one dispensary when the diocese was formed; to-day they had six doctors, eight nursing sisters, and a hospital catering for 47,000 out-patients alone.

Miss Janet Woodroffe spoke of the advance of Christianity in Iran.

The Rev. Canon T. B. Brown (Precentor of Down and Connor and Dromore) presided, and among those on the platform were the Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. Barton), the Rev. W. Wyatt (General Secretary), the Rev. Canon Parkinson Hill, the Rev. Canon H. C. Cave, the Rev. W. H. Coulter, and the Rev. F. R. Alexander, who opened with prayer.

MOUNT STREET CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

The final curtain last evening brought to an end a most successful season, and the programme provided by Paddy Power gave a crowded house an excellent feast of music and comedy. Molly Brazil, soprano, and Edward O'Reilly, baritone, fresh from their Feis successes, were excellent, and the Tunsful Three (Billy O'Sullivan, Reuss McGrane and Gillie Blackmore), in pleasing numbers, and Gerard D'Arcy were deservedly encored. The Mount Street Club Orchestra, with Lulu O'Reilly, vocalist, also notably enhanced a fine programme. The club authorities wish to thank all the artistes who have contributed to a most successful series of club entertainments.

BRITISH CULTURE IN FRANCE

A PATH TO BE PURSUED

AND PITFALLS TO BE AVOIDED

By LEONARD CARNE FORD.

PARIS, Thursday.

THE first administrative details of the effort to establish a close cultural communion between Britain and France are now in operation. Arrangements are going forward in France to appoint "professors of British culture" in the State universities. Plans for the founding of travelling scholarships to England are being made, and adult education in things English is fostered by the French radio. In schools the teaching of the English language is being given more attention, and an effort is being made to interest children in the life and customs of the British Ally. Parallel moves are being made in England.

CULTURAL "OFFENSIVE"

This "offensive" on the cultural front is of interest to the Irish, for the simple reason that many of the difficulties in the way of complete harmony in the cultural and intellectual spheres between Britain and France are similar to those in the way of Anglo-Irish intellectual *rapprochement*. The temperamental differences between France and Britain are enormous, but they are fundamentally less formidable than other factors. For instance, it is the belief of many that the Englishman of the eighteenth century was much more able to meet the Frenchman half way than this modern descendant. For in the eighteenth century England had a much more compact homogeneous and civilised urban society than she has to-day. The social virtues of conversation, wit and gallantry were in the ascendant and within the precise forms set by the mentors of society, Alexander Pope at their head, the individual was encouraged to develop his innate powers.

Present-day England has lost this homogeneity. The burden of Empire has imposed upon the rulers a hard and comprehensive discipline, which, to a great extent, sacrifices the intellectual and cultural traditions irrelevant to it. The public school can produce great and profound classical scholars, men steeped in a great and noble tradition. But their main social function is to produce leaders, men of character, to administer and lead Empire; and that is the majority type produced. Beside this caste of leaders exists a huge amorphous "middle class," which is rootless, traditionless, and without any conscious sense of class solidarity or common culture. It is, in its own estimation, not a class at all, but an aglomeration of unrelated individuals.

They have nothing to compare with the eighteenth century salon or the Edwardian public-house or music hall as a meeting ground where members of a class may develop a social conscience and a common culture.

They live in the wilds of suburbia, and their minds, as well as their houses, are detached. The only tradition which alimentates their existence is that supplied by religion, particularly the Noncomformist sects, which retain some of the sturdiness of the puritan firebrands of the seventeenth century. The working-class of England has been to some extent absorbed into the fringes of this middle-class, and the same ideal of cars, wireless and spiritual and social isolation have been dangled enticingly before the workers' eyes.

THE FRENCH SCENE

What a contrast this panorama presents to the French scene. When you disembark at Calais you have the impression of stepping back into the Edwardian world. The people's clothes seem to strike an Edwardian note; for one thing, but there are other superficial characteristics of the French which make the same impression. People dress according to their class and occupation, for one thing. A house decorator is not ashamed to be seen lunching in his white smock and white rope-soled slippers; a man who serves in a shop wears a grey dustcoat; the greengrocer and the street merchant more often than not wear wooden clogs. When you talk to a Frenchman it is evident from the start that he is aware of his position in society. He reasons quite openly as a member of his class, and is not afraid of voicing the interests of his particular section. A worker does not try to ape the man with twice his income. He has a common bond and a way of life which is shared by men in the same circumstances as himself, and he is proud of his class. The peasant, who plays such a basic part in French life, is a hard-working, small holder, and he would be the last to try copy "town ways" or the habits of wealthy estate owners.

These days in restaurants you see many family parties. Father and mother and their sons and daughters, together with a few aunts or uncles, and perhaps some grandparents, are all celebrating the home-coming of a son or husband on leave from the Army. Many of the family groups are of humble station, but they are never abashed by the surrounding of a restaurant, whatever its standing. Mother and father tuck their serviettes under their chins, and the evening goes with a swing, everyone talking at the same time.

When the bill comes father checks up each item carefully without the slightest embarrassment and calculates the tip. It is an "evening out" of a family which is rooted in French society, confident of itself, proud, perhaps, of itself, but a family which would never dream of "putting on air" or aping the class above it.

"AMERICANISATION"

One imagines that parallel scenes were last seen in England on any wide scale when George Moore was writing "Esther Waters." Since that time Britain has been changed by what some are pleased to call "Americanisation"—an industrial and social phenomenon which, however, was not imported from America at all, but which grew spontaneously in England's green and pleasant land. Mass production of cheap consumption goods, universal utilitarian education, the amazing achievement of Lord Northcliffe, and many other factors were responsible for killing off the last remnants of class culture and tradition, and substituting a vague unsatisfactory "middle classness" on wide sections of the British people.

Literary culture, in which Britain is particularly rich, ceased to have anything but the slightest effect upon the everyday life of the people. The only poem known to the working class in England is Fitzgerald's "Omar Khayyam," and Shakespeare is only known through the expressions which have passed into the language. The cultural influence of the Empire is, however, not inconsiderable. Every Briton has a sentiment of the inevitability and stability of the British Empire, which provides a moral certainty for his life. Large sections of the working class sometimes demand: "What stake have we in the Empire!" in sarcastic tone. But the formulation of the question is itself revealing the *rapprochement* of a people like the British with this lack of social "roots," and, at the same time, an imperial outlook with the French, who have been much less affected by the process of "Americanisation," and the act of imperial consciousness is an absorbing adventure.

One obvious pitfall which has not been entirely avoided is that of inciting the French to develop a cult "for things English." The influence of the English language has not been a happy one as far as some young middle-class Frenchmen and women are concerned. There is an unhappy sub-section of French youth which has conceived an admiration for everything Anglo-Saxon. The English language which they have learnt has been a pass into America and England. The American film, the snobbery of certain kinds of English people are potent influences which have the most lamentable effects upon "modern" French youths who affect to despise their own native literary and social culture. You will find these youths in American bars in Paris and in brightly coloured establishments, half tea-room, hall drug store, soda fountain, which specialises in hamburgers and concoctions with tomato sauce. They are insufferable to both the French and the English, and Americans think they are "cute," but avoid them. A similar tendency to "mix" English and French is reflected in the scheme voiced in London for a joint Anglo-French Parliament—it was short-lived Utopian dream and the product, no doubt, of an over-enthusiastic leader writer's fancy. Charles Maurras, the ultra Nationalist writer, ex-claimed of this scheme: "There is only one way of being friends with England. That is, to come to an agreement as between equals, as proud and independent men, whom the British know to be insensible to their graces, charms and pounds sterling."

He quotes a correspondent, who writes: "Am I to cease to be a Frenchman in order to become a Franco-Briton."

INSUFFERABLE

It would, indeed, be insufferable, and such a tendency must be avoided at all costs. The British have a great deal to learn from the social organisation and social consciousness of the French. French precision of thought and logic could have a curative effect upon those afflicted by the besetting sin of Britain—wishful thinking.

On the immediate day-to-day plane the British have little to give the French. Perhaps a little—but not too much—of the voluntarily imposed political discipline might act as a corrective to French absorption with intellectual issues in international politics to the neglect of solid facts, such as the balance of material forces.

But in the cultural sphere, as Matthew Arnold remarked long ago, British literature has an element entirely outside the limits of French poetry and drama. Study of Shakespeare—the experience of his "breasting the tumult of life and reaching a higher tranquility" is of inestimable value to the Frenchman reared on the fruits of the somewhat limited Alexandrine. It is also of great value to the Englishman, and perhaps one day we shall find nothing strange in the ordinary man in the street entering into the now apparently irrelevant English literary heritage.

The reciprocal study of the two countries will do no harm, but the alliance of Britain and France is primarily a combination of two greatly different countries who have a common interest. The friendship of the two countries rests firmly on practical political necessity, and the cultural side of the alliance does not provide any motive so pressing. France must remain French—that is her "mission."

Let M. Andre Maurois's vision of England suffice to the French, but encourage the British to learn from the French—that appears to be the need.

PRESENTATION OF THE READ CUP

MINISTER ON DAIRY INDUSTRY

When presenting the Read Cup (for the creamery winning the highest marks at surprise butter inspections) to the Clouncagh Co-operative Dairy Society, of Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, at Ballsbridge yesterday afternoon the Minister for Agriculture (Dr. James Ryan) spoke on the importance of the dairy industry to the country.

The number of marks scored by the winning creamery (287.3) was a record for the contest, which has been running since 1929; Kilmallock creamery actually tied with Clouncagh for first place, but the award of the cup was decided on a slight difference in the quality of the butter. An indication of the high quality of the butter produced by the creameries was shown by the fact that only 3.1 marks divided the winner from the creamery taking fortieth place.

During the eleven years of the contest the Cup has never gone to a creamery outside the counties of Limerick, Kerry, Tipperary or Cork.

The Minister said that the creamery industry was most important, and deserved all the attention that could be given to it. Unfortunately, it had gone through eleven lean years, and they were not sure that that period would be succeeded by eleven flush years. The dairy industry was a key industry in agriculture, and the Government, therefore, had considered it necessary for the past eight years to assist it by way of subsidies. They had had great hopes that good times would come for the industry, but, unfortunately, they had not yet arrived.

Clouncagh Creamery, he continued, was one of the oldest in the country. It started operations forty-nine years ago, with sixty-nine suppliers and a milk supply of 660 gallons at the year's period; to-day its membership was 181 suppliers and a total milk supply of 6,300 gallons per day during the best period. Mr. David O'Brien had been the creamery's manager since its inception. To get an award of this kind the creamery must have no weak link, and great commendation was due not only to the committee, the manager, Mr. Michael Nash (the butter-maker), and the whole staff.

The results of

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

SHARP MARKING DOWN IN INDUSTRIALS

LOCAL ISSUES QUIETLY STEADY

Trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was almost at a standstill owing to the invasion of Holland and Belgium by Germany. Yet, despite the great shock that this development occasioned, there were no signs of panic, although, of course, British Industrials were marked down sharply by the dealers as a precautionary measure. In some cases business was a matter of negotiation. Local issues were, naturally, quiet, but a pleasing feature was that they all held remarkably steady.

Home Government Funds continued in request and all held their previous levels, with the exception of Financial Agreement Loan and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, which shed fractions.

War Loan relapsed 2½ points to 98½, but Corporation issues held steady to firm, with Dublin 4½ p.c. 1955 77 96½. Banks were all buyers, but supplies were scarce.

Guinness Ord. fell 2s. to 76s. and Distillers Ord. weakened to 62s 3d. Cairnes Ord. and Dublin Distillers "A" were unchanged.

Rails remained featureless, but Alliance Gas Ord. slipped back to 23s. 10½d. Irish Industrials showed little life, but where dealt in displayed a steady appearance.

Tobaccos were the chief feature of weakness and B.A.T. Ord slumped 7s. to 94s. 9d., while Imperials were called 6s. 3d. lower at around 105s.

Coats Ord. lost 1s. at 35s. 9d. and Courtaulds relapsed 1s. 10½d. to 35s. 6d. Dunlop Rubbers drooped to 32s 6d., and Imperial Chemical Ord. at 31s and Vickers Ord. at 16s. 3d. marked fair declines. Shell Transport Ord. registered a sharp fall of 8s. 6d. at 60s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan	(109) 109
Do. (under £200)	109
4½% Third Loan	(106) *106
3½% Fourth Loan	(96½) 96½
4% Conversion Loan	(102¼) 102¼b
3½% Financial Agreement	(99½) *99½ ¼
4% Exchequer Bonds	(103½) 103½
4½% Land Bonds	(111⅞) 111¾
Do. (under £200)	(111¾) 111¾d
4% Land Bonds	(100) 100¼b
Do. (under £200)	(99⅞) 100

BRITISH FUNDS.

3½% War Loan	(101⅛) 98¾
Do. (under £200)	(100⅜) 98⅛
Do. Deed (Belfast)	98¼
3½% Conversion Loan	(101⅞) 100⅛

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Bray 3½%	(72) 72b
Dublin 4% 1955/60	(94½) 94½
Do. 4½% 1955/77	(96) *96¼
Do. 4½% 1955/75	(101) 101½

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	(28⅛) 28½b
Hibernian	(9½) 9½b
Munster and Leinster	(105/6) 105/-b
National	(41/3) 41/8

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Cairnes Ord.	(6/9) *6/8
Distillers Ord.	62/3
Dublin Distillers "A"	(3/9) *2/9
Guinness Ord.	(78/-) 76/-

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Northern Guar.	(25) 25a
Do. Deb.	(50) 50
Great Southern Pref.	(19½) 19½
Do. Deb.	(52⅛) *52
Dublin Tram Ord.	(9/9) 10/-a
Do. Pref.	(20/4½) 20/3b

GAS.

Alliance Gas Ord.	(24/3) 23/10½ 23/10½

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Ranks (Ireland) Ord.	(15/3) 15/-b

DRAPERIES.

Arnott Ord.	(61/-) 61/-
Todd Burns Ord.	(3/6) 3/6

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Assoc. Chocolate Deb.	(9½) 9¼b
Carroll Pref.	(23/3) 23/3
Cement Ord.	(26/4½) 26/4½
Do. Deb.	(106¼) 106b 107a
Irish Sugar Pref.	(21/6) 21/6b 22/-a
Jordan (L.) Ord.	(21/-) 21/-
Millar & Co. Ord.	(15/6) *15/6
Prices Tailors (Ireland) Pref.	(18/-) 17/6a
Salts (Ireland) "A" Ord.	(4/5) *4/3
Smyth and Co. Ord.	(14/6) 12/-b 14/6a

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord.	(101/9) *94/9
Do. 5% Pref.	(28/9) 28/9a
Conts (J. and P.) Ord.	(36/9) 35/9
Courtaulds Ord.	(37/4½) 36/6 35/6
Dunlop Rubbers	(33/-) 32/6
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(31/7½) 31/-
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(111/3) 102/6b 107/6a
Johannesburg Consol. Invest.	(41/3) 40/3
Shell Transport Ord.	(72/6) 61/½ *60/6
Vickers Ord.	(17/7½) 16/3

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) ..... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3½%
Deposits under £2,000 ..... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1½%
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on Friday, May 3rd:—

	Rises. Price, May 3.	Price, May 10.
4th National Loan	96	96½ +½
Fin. Agreement Loan	99	99½ +½
4 p.c. Land Bonds	100	100½ +½
Consols	76½	76¾ +¼
Irish Land Stk. 1903-'9	86½	88 +1½
India 3½ p.c.	94½	94¾ +¼
India 2½ p.c.	81½	82½ +1
Dub. Corp. 4 p.c. 1905-'50	94	94½ +½
Bank of Ireland	280	281½ +1½
Hibernian Bank	9¼	9½ +¼
Mun. and Leins. Bank	105/6	106/6 +3/0
Gt. Southern Guar.	28	28½ +½
Crowe, Wilson Ord.	11/3	12/6 +1/3
Crowe, Wilson Pref.	18/6	18/9 +0/3
McBirney Ord.	1/0	1/6 +0/6
Irish-American Oil	20/3	20/6 +0/3
Assoc. Choc. Debs.	9¼	9½ +¼
Brooks, Thomas Pref.	19/6	20/0 +0/6
Hammond Lane Pref.	20/0	20/3 +0/3
"Indpt." "B" Ord.	39/3	39/6 +0/3
Irish Tanners Pref.	20/6	22/0 +1/6
Irish Worsted Mills "A" Ord.	2/0	5/0 +3/0
Turner and Newall Ord.	64/0	65/4½ +1/4½
FALLS.		
Land Bonds	111¾	111⅜ -⅜
War Loan	100⅞	98½ -1⅜
3½ p.c. Conver. Loan	100⅞	100⅝ -¼
Northern Bank "A"	71/0	70/0 -1/0
Great Northern Guar.	29	25 -4
Distillers Ord.	67/0	62/3 -4/9
Guinness Ord.	80/0	76/0 -4/0
Guinness Pref.	14½	14 -½
Shell Transport Ord.	72/6	60/6 -12/0
Assoc. Properties Pref.	20/0	19/9 -0/3
Cement Deb.	107	106½ -½
Irish Sugar Pref.	21/9	21/5 -0/4
Salts (Ireland) "A" Ord.	4/6	4/3 -0/3
Smyth Ord.	15/0	14/6 -0/6
B.A.T. Ord.	105/3	94/9 -10/6
Dunlop Rubber	33/4½	32/6 -0/7½
Imp. Tobacco Great Brit. and Ire. Ord.	114/9	111/3 -3/6
Vickers Ord.	17/6	16/3 -1/3
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	36/7½	35/9 -0/10½
Courtaulds Ord.	37/10½	35/6 -2/4
Pine Cotton Spinners Ord.	5/9	4/8 -1/0

COMPANY NOTICES.

COMLUCT NA h-EIREANN UM ARACAS TEO
(NEW IRELAND ASSURANCE CO., LTD.)

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 11th MAY, 1940, TO THE 25th MAY, 1940, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

M. J. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

12 Dawson street, Dublin,
10th May, 1940.

THE ABBEY CLOTHING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Share Register will be Closed, and the Registration of Transfers suspended, from the 18th MAY, 1940, to the 31st MAY, 1940, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing Preference Dividend Warrants.
By Order of the Board.
WM. HARRISON, Secretary.
123 Upper Abbey street, Dublin,
10th May, 1940.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

PRICES LOWERED IN ALL SECTIONS

"A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE"

THE news of the invasion of Belgium and Holland was received calmly on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and dealers adopted their customary precautionary measures, prices in all sections being marked down at the immediate outset, while margins between buying and selling prices were widened appreciably. Little selling developed, but, with business reduced to the bare minimum, the downward movement gathered force as the session progressed and quotations generally finished at their lowest points. The setback was especially severe among Gilt-edged, and British Rails were badly affected. Some of the leading Industrials also sustained substantial losses, and, in a heavy Oil section, Royal Dutch were quoted at 23 nominal, compared with the previous closing price of 25.

The severe marking down which characterised the Gilt-edged section was to some extent due to the fact that jobbers knew that there were many speculative holders who might have been sellers even without the latest dramatic war developments. Final losses ranged up to 3½, both Old Consols and Local Loans dropping by this amount to 73 and 85½, respectively. The Old War Loan shed 2⅛ to 99, and the 3 per cent. War Loan shed a point to 99½. Others which fell heavily included Conversion 3½ per cent and Funding Fours. India Stocks joined in the decline under the lead of the "Three per," which scaled down to 81, and many reductions were made among Dominion and Colonial issues.

In the Foreign section, Belgian 4 per cent. of 1936 were 12½ down at 45, whilst German Potash Sevens shed 8 to 15. Several other Europeans receded by smaller amounts, among them being Czech 8 per cent., which dropped to 35. Far Easterns formed another heavy group, with falls ranging up to 3, and an all-round setback in Brazilians left quotations sagging up to 2 lower.

Dealers in the British Rail market followed the general procedure, and numerous issues gave way sharply. The junior issues were a point to 1½ lower, whilst even bigger falls occurred among the prior charges. Foreign Rails were no exception to the common trend, and San Paulo Ord. proved particularly dull. Few Industrials or Mines were able to withstand the downward movement, but the markets were very nominal.

BUSINESS AS USUAL ON MONDAY

The London Stock Exchange will be open on Monday, as it will not be a Bank Holiday in Britain. The Dublin Exchange will be closed.

All British produce markets, the Baltic, Mark Lane and Metal Exchanges will be open as usual.

INDUSTRIALS A NOMINAL MARKET

OILS AND RUBBERS JOIN COMMON TREND

Dealers in the Industrial market took the usual precautionary measures of widening and lowering quotations in order to reduce business to a minimum. Lever and Unilever were especially affected, the price falling at one time to 25s. nominal, eventually closing with a net loss of 2s. 1½d. at 25s. 7½d. In fact, the whole market was of a nominal character, with Tobaccos noticeably depressed. "Imps" fell ⅞ to 5½. "Bats" lost ⅛ to 4¾, Carreras were ½ down and Gallahers were ⅛ down.

Losses in the Iron, Coal and Steel section rarely exceeded a few pence, though Lamberts gave way 1s. 3d. to 13s. 9d. and Whitehead Iron ⅛ to ¾.

Vickers at 16s. 7½d. showed a decline of 6d. In other directions Courtaulds receded 1s. 6d., Turner and Newall 1s. 3d., United Molasses 1s. 6d., Woolworths 2s., Marks and Spencer 1s. 6d. and Dunlops 1s. Guinness fell a shilling to 77s. and Watneys were 1s. 9d. lower.

There was a general marking down of prices and widening of the margins of quotations for Oil shares. The chief sufferers were, not unnaturally, Royal Dutch and "Shells," although it is generally agreed that the Royal Dutch-Shell group possesses little in the way of tangible assets in Holland. The group interests in the Dutch East Indies were, however, taken into consideration. Royal Dutch, after changing hands at 20, were finally 2 down at 23, and Shells showed a decline of ⅞ at 3½ after having been 3½. Anglo-Iranians finished ⅛ down and Burmahs lost ¼. Mexican Eagles were 4½d. down at 5s. 9d, and Canadians had the same fall at 7s. 6d. Trinidad Leaseholds at 3½ were ⅛ lower, while Petroleum Developments eased 3d. to 46s.

In common with other sections, the Rubber Share market finished the week in uncertain fashion yesterday. The effect, however, of the fresh German invasions was much less noticeable on this section than elsewhere. Dealers stressed that there was no pressure to sell, though, as could only be expected, the modest offering had disproportionate effect on quotations. Among the leading issues to decline were Anglo-Dutch, Allied Sumatras, Telogoredjos and Rubber Trusts.

NO DEALING IN DUTCH OR BELGIAN EXCHANGES

The new and critical developments in the war situation were received by the London discount market with admirable calm yesterday. Far from any sign of panic, the discount market, assisted by the banks, carried on in precisely the same way as on the preceding days. The Treasury bill rate was little changed at £1 0s. 4.82d. per cent. There was no abnormal calling, and money was consequently in fairly plentiful supply throughout on the usual terms. Silver prices were steady.

The news from Europe was followed by a violent slump in the value of the "free" pound in the New York market. In London, dealings in the Dutch and Belgian Exchanges were temporarily suspended, pending a clarification of the military situation in those countries. All the official London rates were maintained at previous levels.

Centre	May 10 Closing Rates	May 9 Closing Rates	Parity before 20/9/39
New York	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½ 4.03½	4.86⅝
Montreal	4.45	4.47	4.43 4.47	4.86⅝
Amsterdam	—	—	7.53	7.53 12.16
Brussels	—	—	28.95	24.10 28.02
Geneva	—	—	—	— 16.12
Zurich	17.81	17.95	17.85	17.95 25.20
Paris	178¼	178¾	178¼	178¾ 124.21
Milan	69	69¼	64¾	66¼ 92.40
Berlin	—	—	—	— 16.15
Madrid	176¼	176¾	173½	176¼ 104.21
Lisbon	16.82	16.85	16.82	16.85 18.15
Stockholm	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝ 97.3
Oslo	585 sellers		585 sellers	375
Copenhagen	170	80 buyers	170	80 buyers 133.2
Athens	101½	102½	100¼	102¼ 110
Istanbul	17.05	17.20	17.05	17.20 47.577
Bucharest	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼ 4.86
Belgrade	57	59	57	59 57.35
Helsingfors	—	30½ sellers	—	30 sellers 25.23
Budapest	—	No sellers	—	No sellers 406
Prague	119⅛	119⅜	119⅛	119⅜ 18
Warsaw	14½	15	14½	15 42
Bucharest	16¼	17	16¼	17
Montevideo	44	45	44	45
Buenos Aires	29⅛	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜ 243

4 Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are by cable rates.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73¼	73¼	-3¼
Do. 4%	108½	109½	-2½
3½% War Loan	98¾	99¼	-2¾
War Loan 3% fully paid	99	99½	-1
Funding Loan	109¾	110¼	-2¼
Victory Bonds	103¼	103¾	-2
3% Conversion Loan	100⅛	100⅜	-1⅜
3½% do.	99½	100	-2⅜
4½% do.	101¼	102	-2¾
5% do.	106	106½	-1
2½% Land (1903)	81	83	-1
1½ 4½% Land Bonds	111	113	-1
India 3%	80	82	-1½
Do. 3½%	94	96	-1
Local Loans	85½	86	-3¼
National Def. 3½%	99½	100	-¼

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Aug. 31			
35	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	44	46 -1½
85½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	64	66
6½	B.A. Gt. Southern	6½	7½ -1
49	Do. 4% Deb.	65	67
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	71	73
29	Do. Con. 4½ Db.	42½	44½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	5¼	6¼ -¼
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	63½	65½
4	Canadian Pacific	6	8¼
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	86	90 -1½
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	64½	66½
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	69	71
53½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	71	75* -1
99	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	98	101
21½	San Paulo Ord.	43	46 -2
—	Can. Arg. Ord.	54	64 -1
—	B. Blanca G.Stk.	61½	63½ -1½

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

—	Australia 3% 1945-75	104	105 -1¼
—	Do. 4% 1955-70	102	104 -1½
—	Do. 3½% 1948-53	99	102
—	Canada 4% 1940-60	100	101 ½
—	N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	103	105 -1
—	Do. 4% 1942-62	99	101 -1
—	New Zealand 3% 1959-65	87½	89½ -1
—	Do. 5½% 1955-60	94	97
—	Nigeria 6%	116	118 -1
—	Queensland 5% 1940-60	100	102 -1
—	S. African 5% 1954-64	92	94 -1½
—	Do. 3½% 1955-65	100½	101½
—	S. Australian 5% 1945-75	104	106 -1
—	Do. 4% 1940-60	99	101 -1
—	Victoria 4% 1940 60	98½	100½
—	Do. 5% 1945-75	104	106 -1
—	W. Australian 5% 1945-75	99½	100 -¼

FOREIGN STOCKS.

10½	Braz. 5½% Is. '27	16	-1
15	Do. 5% Fund. 99	29½	-1
12½	Do. 20 yr. Sdg. A	29	34 -2
17½	Do. 40-yr. Sdg. B	20	25 -2
50	Chinese 4½% Bds.	50	55
21	Do. 5% 1913	18	-2
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.	35	-2
66	Egyptian Unified	69	72 -1
10¾	French Ln. 4%	9¾	-¼
49	German Potash	15	-8
49	Japan 6% 1924	46	-2
44	Japan 5½% Conv.	55	-2
—	Brazil 5% F. '14	24½	-1
—	Chin. 5% '13	29	-1
—	Chin. 8 Ind-N'king	12	17 -1
—	Chin. T'sin.-Pukow	7	12 -2
—	Belgian 4% Bds.	45	-12½

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31			
26	Great Western	42	44 -1¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	98	101 -1½
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	18½	20 -1½
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	60	63 -2½
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	90	94 -2
36½	Do. 4% Pf. 1923	48	51 -2
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	5	5¼
8	Do. Def. Ord.	2¼	3 -¼
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	47	50 -1½
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	17	19 -1¼
107	Lon. Tram. 5% A.	116	119
103	Do. 4½% "A"	109	112
102	Do. "B"	108	112
66	Do. "C"	41	44
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	67	70
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	17½	19 -1½
80	Do. 5% Pref.	98	101 -1½

BANKS.

—	Bank of England	384	340 -5
—	Bank of Montreal	45	49
—	Barclay "A"	9¼	9⅝ -⅜
—	Lloyds	49/C	52/0 -2/3
—	Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7¾	8¼ -⅛
—	Midland	5¼	5⅝ -⅜
—	Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	42/0	46/0 -2/6
—	Standard of South Africa	13¼	13¾ -⅝
—	Westminster	62/0	65/0 -1/0
—	Do. £4 (£2 paid)	74/0	78/0 -3/0
—	Chartered Bank of India	9½	9¾ -⅛
—	London and S. American	5¼	5½ -¼
—	Union Bank of Australia	5½	5¾ -¼

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6⅛	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	120/0	122/6 -1/3
17/0	Brewers of Van.	22/0	24/0 -1/0
93/0	Distillers Ord.	62/6	64/0 -1/9
93/9	Guinness	76/3	78/0 -1/10
4⅜	Ind Coope Allsopp	69/0	71/0 -1/8
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	44/6	46/0 -1/9
—	Do. Ord.	5/0	6/0 -0/6
—	Courage Ord.	52/6	54/6 -0/3
—	Mitchell-Butlers	68/0	69/0 -1/0
—	S. Af. Breweries	109/0	111/0 -1/0
—	Walker-Cain Ord.	18/0	13/0 -0/3

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	½	9/16
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	11/6	12/6
31/0	Harrods	32/6	33/6 -0/6
2nd 23/-	Marks & Spen. (5/-)	38/6	39/6* -1/6
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	55/0	57/0 -2/0
—	Nelfridges Pref.	4/0	6/0
—	Maple and Co.	¼	⅜ -⅛

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	39/0	40/0 -0/9
83/6	Brit. Insul. Cables	86/0	88/0 -1/6
61/3	Callenders Cable	62/0	64/0 -1/6
17/9	Crompton Parkn.	16/3	17/9 -0/3
34/6	English Electric	30/6	31/6 -0/6
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	25/0	26/0* -0/6
75/0	General Electric	76/6	79/6 -0/6
14/0	Hackbridge Ord.	17/9	19/6 -0/9
21/6	Siemens	21/6	22/6
—	Johnson Phillips	2	2½

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	24/0	26/6
39/0	County of London	36/0	38/0 -1/0
23/0	Edmundsons	24/3	25/3 -0/3
—	Lancashire	30/0	31/0 -0/9
—	North Eastern	27/6	28/6 -0/9
—	Mid. Counties	35/0	36/0 -0/6

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	22¾	23¾
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	24¼	25½
17⅞	Pearl (£2)	14¾	15¼ -⅛
12	Phœnix £10 (£1 p)	12	12½ -¼
31	Prudential	24½	25
—	Royal Exchange	7½	8
7¼	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7½	8
75/6	Sun Life £1 (5/- p.)	85/-	87/6
—	Eagle Star Ord.	3¾	3¾ -⅛
—	Gen. Accid. £5	3½	3¾ -⅛
—	Guardian £3	11½	11¾ -¼
—	N.B. and Mer.	8½	8¾ -⅛
—	Northern £10	14½	15¼

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	5½	6
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	41/6	42/6* -0/6
5/9	Baldwins	4/6	5/0 -0/1½
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	49/9	50/9
29/0	Bowes (J.) £10/1	29/0	30/0 -0/6
26/8	B.S.A.	22/3	23/3 -0/6
7/0	Cammell Lrd (5/-)	6/6	7/0 -0/1½
22/0	Colvilles Ord. (£1)	21/9	22/0 -0/3
7/4	Consets Iron	7/6	8/0 -0/6
86/0	Cory (William)	82/0	83/0 -0/6
27/6	Dorman Long	22/0	23/0 -0/3
6⅝	Firth Brown	3¼	3¾
23/9	Guest, Keen	22/0	23/0
25/9	Hadfields (10/-)	25/0	25/6 -0/1½
17/3	Peases & Partners	17/3	17/9 -0/1½
16/0	Powell Duffryn	20/0	21/0 -0/9
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/3	17/3* -0/6
30/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/3	30/3 -0/9
30/6	S. Durham Steel	29/0	30/6
41/3	Slaveley	51/0	52/0
49/9	Stewart & Lloyds Dt.	43/9	44/9 -0/7½
19/0	Stewarts & Lds. (5/-)	17/9	18/9 -0/6
22/6	United Steel	22/6	23/6 -0/6
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	16/6	16/9 -0/6
—	Amal. Metal Ord.	19/3	20/3 -0/7½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/8	Forestal Land	25/0	26/0 -0/9
17/6	Hudson's Bay	20/6	21/6
10/7½	Sudan Plantations	29/6	29/6 -0/6

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

15/8	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/0	16/0
5/6	Bouton & Paul	5/0	5/6
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	13/6	14/6 -0/3
33/0	De Havilland	32/6	33/6
18/9	Fairey Aviation	14/6	15/6 -0/3
16/6	Hawl. Motors	17/0	18/0* -0/3
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1⅝	1¾
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	19/0	19/6
3/6	Leyland Motors	3⅛	3⅝
30/6	Morris Motors	26/0	28/6 -0/9
5½	Rolls Royce	4¼	4½ -⅛
15/0	Standard	11/9	12/9 -0/3
44	Triplex (Thomas)	41½	42½
—	Singer Ord.	1/6	1/9 -0/3

NEWSPAPERS.

15/3	Allied News Ord.	9/6	10/3
7/0	Assoc News Def.	5/0	6/0 -0/3
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	12/0	13/0 -0/6
16/0	Ill. Pictorial Ord.	13/9	14/9 -0/3
—	D. Mirror Ord.	5/6	6/0 -0/3

NITRATES.

Nitrate Sales 5% Deb.	74	77	-2

OILS.

Aug. 31			
3⅜	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	3½	27/8 -⅛
28/0	Do. 6% 1st Pref.	26/6	30/6 -0/6
29/6	Do. 6% 2nd Pref.	29/6	31/6 -0/6
28/9	Apex Trinidad	26/9	27/0 -0/9
2⅜	Attock	1⅞	1⅝ -⅛
3¼	Burmah	3⅛	3⅜ -¼
7/9	Canadian Eagle	7/3	7/9
3/4½	Kern Oil (5/-)	3/6	3/9 -0/4½
1/8	Lobitos	1⅝	1⅝ -⅛
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	9/0	10/0 -0/6
21/1½	Mexican Eagle	20/6	21/6 -0/4½
4/6	Phœnix	2/0	3/0
32½	Royal Dutch	22½	23½ -2
4/6	Shell Trans. Ord.	3/9	4/- -⅛
4/6	Trinidad Lease	3¼	3¾ -¼
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	43/0	46/6 -0/3
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1	1⅛
—	Venezuelan Ltd.	16/9	19/3 -1/0
—	A-Egyptian B	9½	3/8 -⅛
—	Brit. Borneo Pet.	10/3	11/3 -0/3
—	Brit. Controlled Oil	1½	1⅝
—	Burmah Oil	26/3	28/3 -0/3
—	Shell 7% Pf.	51/6	52/6 -0/3

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

16/0	Aerated Bread	8/0	9/0
17/6	Bovril	23/9	24/3
10/7½	Brit. & Col. (4/-)	3/0	3/6 -0/1½
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/0	11/9
—	Lyons	17/6	18/6
2/6	Nestlé Ord.	17½	21/6
4/6	Serlbens	3/6	4/6
39/1½	Schweppes Ord.	31½	32½
—	Wall Paper Ord.	2/6	3/6

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

EVER READY (IRELAND) SHARE BONUS

A circular to the shareholders of Ever-Ready (Ireland) Ltd. states that in view of the increase in the capital value and earning power of the business of the company, the directors, after careful consideration, have decided to recommend that a bonus issue of Ordinary shares be made to the Ordinary shareholders, in order to bring the issued capital more closely into accord with the value of the assets. With this object in view, it is proposed that a sum of £10,000 (part of £12,000 general reserve) standing to the credit of the general reserve shall be capitalised, and applied in paying up in full 40,000 Ordinary shares of the company, to be distributed to the Ordinary shareholders in the proportion of one fully-paid Ordinary share of 5s. for every four Ordinary shares held by them on May 15, 1940. Fractions will be paid in cash. It is proposed that the new Ordinary shares shall rank *pari passu* with the existing Ordinary shares in respect of the final dividend for the year ending 31st March, 1941. It is proposed to post allotment letters (including letter of renunciation) to shareholders on May 31, 1940.

The profit for the year ended March 31, 1940, amounted to £12,497, compared with £9,333 in the previous year. To plant, machinery, premises, etc., £1,294 (against £1,326); to reserve, £6,217 (against £3,215); dividend of 12½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares (same); carry-forward, £1,241 (against £1,161).

Bukit Panjong.—Dividend 41½ per cent. (against 40½ per cent.). Forward, £2,258 (against £2,763).

British and Foreign General Securities and Investment Trust.—Final 3 per cent., making 5 per cent. (same). Forward, £13,597 (against £11,852).

British Drug Houses.—Trading profit at £109,769 is £44,377 higher than in 1938. Although Ordinary shareholders are now to receive a dividend of 16 per cent. (as in the previous year, instead of the 18 per cent. originally proposed) the extra sum of £8,000 has been set aside to form the nucleus of a dividend reserve account which will be available for future distribution when circumstances permit. The carry forward is raised from £12,308 to £12,959.

Burmah Rubber.—Net profit £6,033 (against £5,502). Dividend of 8 per cent. (against 5 per cent.).

Canadian and Foreign Investment Trust.—Final 3½ per cent., making 5 per cent. (same). Forward, £3,109 (against £2,672).

Devitura Rubber and Tea Estates.—Net profit, £15,537 (against £8,516). Dividend 4½ per cent. (against 3½ per cent.). Forward, £1,658 (against £1,048).

Empire Feeds.—Profit, £11,022 (against £11,439). Final 8 per cent., making 16 per cent. (against 18 per cent.). Forward, £486 (against £419).

Forestal Land, Timber and Railways.—Balance of £495,128, or £168,157 more than in 1938. Final Ordinary dividend of 3 per cent., and a bonus of 3 per cent., making 9 per cent. for the year. For 1938 an interim of 3 per cent. was followed by a final of 3 per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent.

Grand Junction.—Net profit

PRODUCE ETS

...ons about unchanged, ...around the following ... barrel delivered. ...llowing are f.o.b. ... Manitoba (Montreal) ...gust 36/10½, No. 2 ...tto (Vancouver) May ... 1 Canadian Western ...4½, No. 2 ditto 30/-; ...m Montreal last half ...May 27/6, bags May ...ick, Plate May and ...

...English milling fixed ...n. Imported feeding ... FLOUR—National ...all English straights ... spring straight run ...6, American winter ...per 280lb. MAIZE—...antina £9 5/-, other ...AIZE MEAL—Home-... white imported £8 ...ominy chop imported ... BARLEY—English ... 70/- per 448lb. at ... per ton ex store. ...n price 35/-, milling ...m. Imported No. 1 ...nadian Western £11 ...xed feed (Vancouver) ...Plate £11 per ton ex ...heatfeed home-milled ... human consumption ...an straight run from ...rted pollards bran ...£6 5/-, ditto from ... ex store. ...als generally were ... trade needs met by ...s far as possible at ...age charged by dis- ...s of wheat for ship- ...r quarter decline in ...n markets. Barley ...prices—No. 1 Mani. ...4½, No. 2 35/10½; ...1 Canadian Western ...quarter.

...S.

...GETABLE.—Home- ... demand and prices ...large 40/- to 90/-; ...20/- to 46/- load; ...s seconds 10d. to ...rhubarb 1/- to 2/-, ...to 9d., carrots 1/6 ... 10/- to 14/- bag, ...callions 9d. to 1/3 ... 2/- to 2/6 chip; ...ey beans 2/-, mush- ...ms 1/-, gooseberries ... 4/- to 10/- barrel. ...mall supplies at— ...25/- to 27/- box; ...ncia 35/- half-case; ... 25/- case; grape- ... 3/- to 6/- each. ... dates 8/6 dozen ... 10/- and Egyptian ...

...7 packages salmon, ...ckerel, and a large ...cal senders. ...n 1/7 to 2/4, trout ... to 2/1, turbot 6d. ...b.; lobsters 8/- to ...2/6, plaice 30/- to ... 22/- to 35/-, and ...

...ter to wholesaler ...50/- per cwt., and ...E—Canadian white ...ew Zealand 75/-, ...n 73/- per cwt. ...cut sides 113/6, ...ers 111/6, middles ...84/6, clear bellies ...en 118/6, smoked ...nders 92/6, butts ... 114/6, forehocks ...ls, boneless, green ... rolls, boneless and ...cwt. LARD—Im- ...shipment ex store, ...cwt. delivered, and ...

... ample for fair ...r best table classes. ...n.—Creams in good ... per cwt. cash and ...best generally un- ...or local and export ...6/6, standards 15/- ... pullets' and trade ...14/- to 15/-, and ...

...es improved, with ...ed—Chickens large ...lb., large fat hens ...; guinea fowl in ...6d. to 6d., large ...d. to 4d. each. ...continues in slow ... wholesalers 150/-. ...etter call to cover ... period. Bindal ...5/6, three-quarters ...ds 111/6, middles ... cut outside U.K. ...

PRAYER-BOOK REVISION

STATE OF COUNTRY CHURCHES

CHURCH OF IRELAND GENERAL SYNOD

THE General Synod of the Church of Ireland, which concluded at the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, Dublin, yesterday, agreed to a resolution providing for the introduction of a bill at the next Synod to deal with changes considered necessary in the Prayer-Book.

The resolution was moved by Mr. R. G. L. Leonard, K.C., who said that the last revision of the Prayer-Book took place fourteen years ago. Since 1926 further changes, effected by the enactment of the Constitution of Eire, had the result of making some of the State prayers in the revised Book inappropriate in their present form. Whatever might be the personal reaction of members to the history of the last few years, they would agree that it was their duty to take such measures as might be necessary to meet the situation that had arisen. The Church should not only accept, but show that it accepted, the constitutional changes in one part of the country, just as it had shown that it accepted the constitutional conditions in another part of the country.

The Dean of Christ Church seconded the motion.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Proposing the adoption of the Home Mission Society's report, the Bishop of Kilmore (the Right Rev. Dr. Hughes) said that there was an uncomfortable feeling among parochial clergy that there was a certain lack of conviction among the people, who were complacent about the great matters of their faith. There was no great desire for spiritual advancement and for an effort towards evangelism in the Church.

SPIRITUALITIES BILL

On the third reading of the "Spiritualities Bill," Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon, LL.D., said that the result of the bill would be that the Deans and Chapters would be able to elect their own guardians, and this would do away with an anomaly and usurpation that had existed for six or seven centuries.

In reply to a question put by a member, Mr. FitzGibbon said that the Archbishop of Armagh was the only person who could issue a special marriage licence for any part of Ireland. He had that authority since the time of Henry VIII.

ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES

MOTION RULED OUT OF ORDER

The Primate ruled out of order a motion by Dr. F. A. G. Davis and Mr. W. J. M. Coulter that the Synod viewed with concern increasing irregularities in the public worship of the Church, and requested the clergy to consider the importance of their solemn promises to obey the laws of the Church.

The Primate said that he had considered the question whether the resolution was in order, and the assessor (Dr. Fitzgibbon) agreed with him that it was out of order. It levelled charges, unspecified and unproved, against unnamed clergymen conducting public worship, and it made a request containing a most improper inuendo to which no practical effect could be given, and the passing of which would only stultify the House by its futility.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED

A resolution in the names of Mr. W. Chamney and Mr. W. J. Nash, that the Synod disapproved of forms of intercession for use during the present time containing the words, "have mercy on the fallen," and suggesting their discontinuance, was also ruled out of order.

The Primate said that the resolution had to do with prayers for the departed; that was a doctrinal matter on which the Church of Ireland had made no pronouncement. For the Synod to pass a resolution pronouncing disapproval of prayer for the fallen in forms of intercession, and requesting its discontinuance, was for the Synod to stultify itself by expressing an opinion and making a request, neither of which could be put into effective operation. If the promoters of the resolution wished to give effect to their views they must proceed along the lines laid down for modifying and altering doctrines.

A resolution submitted by the Archbishop of Dublin, which was proposed by the Primate, and adopted, provided that in the case of a boarding school for boys under Church of Ireland management, and which possessed a school chapel licensed for public worship, according to the rites of the Church, it shall be lawful for the Bishop of the diocese in which the school is situated, on the request and nomination of the headmaster, being himself in Priests' Orders and holding a licence in the diocese, to admit to the order of deacon, and in due course to the order of priest, one assistant master, whom he shall licence to assist the headmaster in the pastoral work of the school and in Divine Service in the school chapel. The candidate for Holy Orders would hold the Divinity Testimonium of T.C.D.

The Primate, in moving the resolution, read a letter from the Warden of St. Columba's, stating that there were now 150 boys in the school, and he had never been able to find a clergyman of the Church of Ireland with a vocation for teaching after having been in a parish for a few years.

COUNTRY CHURCHYARDS

The Synod instructed the Representative Body to inquire into the position created by the disgraceful state of country churchyards and burial grounds vested in them.

Mr. R. F. Hewson, who proposed a resolution dealing with the matter, said that in some graveyards burials of Church people represented less than 10 per cent. of the total. Attempts had been made to enforce the collection of fees, but the locks on the gates of the churchyards had been broken and action in the Courts had been dismissed.

Mr. R. H. Ryland said that he had often been struck by the appalling condition of the graveyards in the South of Ireland. They presented an air of dilapidation which would give the impression that the Church of Ireland was dying in that neighbourhood.

The Bishop of Limerick (the Right Rev. Dr. King Irwin) said that the conditions in the South were absolutely different from those in the North. In the South the Roman Catholics still continued to bury in the graveyards that belonged to the established Church, and they could not collect fees from them. If they attempted to do so and locked the gates, the gates were broken. He had been informed of a case where an old woman had been seen coming from the graveyard with armfuls of bones and pieces of coffins for firewood. In a great many parishes Roman Catholic people had come forward freely and had offered their assistance in keeping the churchyards in something like order.

The Venerable A. Lockett Ford, Archdeacon of Armagh, said that he worked in harmony with the Roman Catholic people who had contributed to the care of the churchyards.

The Synod adjourned.

DEATH OF TIPPERARY CENTENARIAN

The death has occurred of Mr. Martin Shinners, of Newport, County Tipperary, at the age of 103. Mr. Shinners was a man of splendid physique, and during his long life he never suffered from aches or rheumatism. He was the father of four children, grandfather of fifteen, and great-grandfather of seven. At the age of 97 he walked a distance of three miles to Mass.

MORE CRITICISM OF THE BUDGET

HIGH TAXATION MADNESS

AGRICULTURE'S URGENT NEED

THE debate on the Budget was resumed in the Dail yesterday. Colonel J. BYRAN (F.G., Tipperary) said it was time that taxation decreased and that the Government gave up carrying on their wild and hazardous schemes. It was time they gave up peat development and alcohol production. These were wild cat schemes that had never been properly thought out. It was madness to say that taxation was so high because of social services.

Mr. J. HURLEY (Lab., Cork) said that his party was very disappointed with the Budget. He suggested that before six months were out the Minister would be coming into the House again with a supplementary Budget. Day by day they had an increasing volume of unemployment, and side by side with that they had the very definite increase in the cost of living. Two hundred young people had left the town of Cobh since the war started, and his information was that 200 more would leave if they had the wherewithal to do so. In the town of Passage, another depressed area, the condition of the people was appalling and they had, in desperation, requested the Minister for Local Government to de-urbanise the district.

He had not seen any praise for the Budget except in the *Irish Times*, and he was informed by his colleagues that when Mr. Dillon was referring to a leading article the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance thought he was quoting from the *Irish Press*.

Mr. D. MORRISSEY (F.G., Tipperary) said that for eight years the present Government, with the help of the Labour Party, had prevented the Irish farmers from selling their produce at the highest price in the British market. Now that the prices were high, the farmers, crippled by Government policy, were not in a position to take advantage of them. It was now that the country was feeling the tragedy of the slaughter of half a million calves.

FINANCIAL STRATEGIST

Mr. J. L. ESMONDE (F.G., Wexford) said they could congratulate the Minister on the fact that he had proved himself to be a financial strategist of the highest type and character. He had created an atmosphere in this country during the last six months as a result of which everybody was led to believe and expect that there would be a general all-round increase in taxation. And now he was able to come into the House and introduce his Budget, and for the sake of form, should they say, put a little increase here and there on such innocuous things as wireless licences and cider. He had led a large proportion of the general public to forget altogether that the real taxation was imposed six months ago. He, therefore, was perfectly entitled to sit in his seat and look satisfied, as he had been doing virtually throughout the entire debate.

He thought that all parties should get together and devise some scheme in regard to agriculture and unemployment. He believed that the two problems were intimately related to one another. If agriculture was put on its feet unemployment would automatically disappear.

Mr. P. GILES (F.G., Meath-Westmeath) said that the farmers never got a chance, and they would not pull their full weight until they got a clear and proper lead from the Government. Nothing has been done about the removal of the border or other matters of national importance. Until the border was removed the economy of the country could not be put on a proper basis.

To-day they were a race of cowards and crawlers. The Government's policy of doles for political expediency had weakened the morale of the people, until now they had the same outlook as existed when the British Government was here, with "tuppence ha'penny looking down on twopence."

Mr. J. KEATING (F.G., Wexford) said that he hoped that when the trade talks were resumed their Ministers would aim at getting as good prices for their produce as Northern Ireland.

EXPENDITURE DEFENDED

Mr. M. CLEARY (F.F., Mayo, S.) referred to the speech of Deputy Giles and said that a greater and more virile policy of migration would raise the *moral* of the "cowardly crawlers" in County Meath for whom the Deputy spoke.

The Budget, said Mr. Cleary, had been one of the few pleasant shocks which the country had had for some time. He defended the Government's expenditure on armaments and said that the people would be well satisfied to bear the added burdens if this country succeeded in maintaining its neutrality.

PRICES AFTER THE WAR

Mr. P. McGOVERN (F.G., Cavan) said that taxation must decrease and production increase in this country. The best means of improving the country was by giving reasonable loans to agriculture.

He suggested that in their talks with the British representatives the Irish Ministers would try to arrange a long-term settlement that would provide for decent prices even during the slump that was bound to follow the war.

Mr. M. J. KEYES (Labour, Limerick) said that the real test of a Budget would be found among the plain people of the country. Judging by that standard, he was afraid that he could not join in the congratulations to the Minister on the production of his Budget. The test was whether a Budget conferred boons or advantages on the plain people.

The Government, he said, was sitting on a powder magazine by ignoring the position of the unemployed.

TOBACCO PRICES

Mr. SEAN T. O'KELLY (Minister for Finance), in the Dail yesterday, said that on the question of the prices of tobacco it had been represented to him that a misunderstanding existed with regard to his references in the Budget speech as to the possibility of a reduction in the price of certain classes of tobacco, and that some of the public were under the impression that the reduction was in operation. This was not the case.

He had stated in his speech that he hoped, if the Revenue Commissioners and the manufacturers of tobacco, in consultation, could work out a scheme for the implementation of his wish, that they could have a reduction in the price of these classes of tobacco. The Revenue Commissioners and the manufacturers were in consultation, and he felt certain that they would agree upon a scheme and that the price would be reduced as he had suggested. When that agreement had been reached it would be duly announced and the public would be informed.

Progress was reported and the Dail adjourned until 3 p.m. on Wednesday next.

BOHEMIA CARNIVAL OPENING

Dublineers are assured of a really bright Whit week-end if they visit the Bohemia Carnival, Dalymount, which opened last night at 7 o'clock. Among the Continental attractions secured by the committee figures the startling Betza in her sensational dental acrobatic death slide—a spectacle free to all who have entered the grounds.

The electric dodgems, super cars, Brooklands speedway track, looping the loop-aplane, chairoplanes, ghost train, large hobby horses, the Mont Blanc thriller, and the famous wall of death should provide plenty of thrills.

The official opening has been arranged for to-day, at 6 o'clock. Part of the carnival's proceeds will go to the new schools in Cabra.

Vincent Ostler (24) and William Appleby (27) were sentenced to death at Leeds Assizes yesterday for the murder of Police Constable Shiell. The jury recommended Appleby to mercy.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Better Prices for Cattle—Farmers rejoiced at Enniskillen big May Fair yesterday as prices soared for all classes of cattle from £2 per head upwards.

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Potsen Sentence—Thomas Irvine, Tullywolly, Irvinestown, yesterday was sent to jail for two months for having potsen in his possession and fined £10 for having a still. He said he had potsen for a sick cow, and sold none of it.

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55 Years as Medical Officer—Appointed in 1885 as Medical Officer of Newry No. 1 (County Down) and Ballyboy Dispensary districts, Dr. H. Smart yesterday tendered his resignation to the Newry Board of Guardians.

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Beabrook Water Scheme—The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs yesterday informed Newry No. 2 (County Armagh) Rural Council that they approved of the proposed water scheme for Beabrook at an estimated cost of £21,000, the loan to be repaid in fifty years.

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Portadown Child's Death—A verdict of death from natural causes was returned at an inquest in Portadown on Mildred Jackson (7), Meadow lane, Portadown, who died on Thursday after falling from a swing in Portadown pleasure gardens. Evidence was given that since January she had been subject to fits.

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Tribute to Ratepayers and Collector—Mr. Fitzsimons, Chairman Navan Urban Council, has complimented Mr. Clusker, rate collector, for having done his work so efficiently in the closing of his collection with 93.4 per cent., and stated that the position was also very creditable to the ratepayers who had so promptly paid up their rates.

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Cairy Parish Church (Sligo) Organ Recital.—The organ recital in this parish church on to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock will be in the capable hands of Mr. F. H. Haywood, organist, of the church. All who know Mr. Haywood's capabilities as an organist should look forward to the recital. It is hoped that the church will be filled to over-flowing.

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Greek Sailor Fined—Charged with assaulting John S. Cowan, a Scottish member of the crew, by stabbing him with a knife, Aristides Seliniotakis, a Greek sailor from a ship at present in Cork, was at Cork yesterday fined 50s. The fine was immediately paid. Evidence was given that the two men had been drinking, and had quarrelled.

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Bravery Rewarded—At Navan District Court yesterday, District Justice Goff presented a certificate, on behalf of the Royal Humane Society, to Mr. C. Garvey, Flower Hill, Navan, for his brave attempt to save the life of a child who had fallen into the flooded River Boyne at Navan in February last.

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Corkman's Courage—John McDonnell, of Beaumont, Ballintemple, was the central figure in a plucky rescue from drowning at Lavitt's quay, Cork, when he jumped into the River Lee fully clothed and rescued a nine-year-old girl, Vera Buckley, Lavitt's quay, and a boy, Chris Cotter, who had earlier gone to the girl's rescue, but himself got into difficulties.

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Girl Killed by Father's Lorry—A six years old girl, Josephine Gibson, of O'Hanlon Park, was instantly killed by the motor lorry driven by her father, David Gibson, in Dundalk on Thursday. The father was driving his employer's oil lorry to his home, and had turned the vehicle into the street where he resided. The little girl ran from the house to greet him.

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Strikes in Tuam Factory—Tuam Town Commissioners passed a resolution deploring the recurrence of sporadic strikes in the Tuam sugar factory, and calling on the Department of Industry and Commerce and the Sugar Board to institute an inquiry into the working of the Tuam factory when they will offer remedies whatever causes or influences that are inimical to the harmonious working of the factory, and incidentally to the success of the sugar industry.

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Rescuer Who Disappeared—John Sloan, of Obins street, Portadown, saved a two-year-old boy from drowning in the river in the public park, Portadown, and then disappeared so quickly that it was some time before his identity was ascertained. The child, Joseph Cassidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cassidy, Mourneview street, Portadown, was going under for the third time when Sloan plunged in fully clothed.

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Disturbance in Church—Daniel Curtin, Evegallahoo, was at the local Court fined £3 when charged under the Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Act, 1860, for being guilty of disorderly behaviour in Newcastle-West Church. It was said that during a mission the defendant shouted as the priest was giving a sermon, imitated the priest, and kept on saying "sound man." He then started singing, and was taken to the barracks. Defendant had drink taken.

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Meath Brothers Remanded—Two brothers, Thomas and Hugh Lynch, stated to be small farmers, of Scottstown, Meath, were, at Navan District Court yesterday, remanded to Ardee Court on May 16. They are charged with conspiring to cause to be taken by John Springan (aged seventy-eight years, who spent many years in Australia and now living alone at Scottstown, Meath) a poison or other destructive thing with intent to murder him. There are charges of fraud and conspiracy to forge.

CIVIL SERVICE COST OF LIVING BONUS

PROTEST AGAINST STABILISATION

A statement made to the *Irish Times* last night describes the Government's proposal to stabilise the Civil Service cost-of-living bonus at 85 as "the most serious threat which the service has yet had to face." The threat, says the statement, which was issued by the Civil Service Alliance, "will be resisted by every legitimate means."

The statement points out that an officer whose inclusive pay in 1921 was £4 12s. 9d. had dropped in pay to £2 12s. 6d. in 1933, and had only £3 4s. 9d. to-day, when the figure for bonus purposes was 85 (the actual index figure is 97).

It goes on:—"The term 'bonus' is apt to create confusion in the public mind when it is used in relation to Civil Service pay. It creates the impression of something for nothing—a gratuitous addition to normal income. The fact is that Civil Service pay is divided into two parts—basic pay, which is fixed, and bonus, which is variable with the movements in the cost-of-living index figure. While the figure showed a downward tendency, the result was that Civil Service pay was drastically reduced by a series of automatic 'cuts.' Now, at a time when the figure shows an upward tendency, the Government propose to stabilise at a figure of 85, notwithstanding the fact that every person who entered the service since 1920 was offered, and accepted, conditions which included the sliding scale basis of remuneration. When this arrangement was unfavourable to the service, it was rigorously enforced; when it becomes unfavourable to the Government it is abandoned."

OBITUARY

MR. JOSEPH EDWARD O'KELLY

Mr. Joseph E. O'Kelly, whose death at the age of 67 took place at his residence, 7 Ardenza, Monkstown, Dublin, yesterday, was son of the late Mr. Joseph O'Kelly, C.E., T.C.D., the well-known geologist. He had been manager of the timber department of Messrs. T. and C. Martin, Ltd., Dublin, and was held in high esteem as an expert in the trade. He had a wide circle of friends, and was well known among golfers, belonging, as he did, to the old Stillorgan, Killiney and Dun Laoghaire golf clubs.

THE COUNTY MANAGEMENT BILL

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Amendments for the Committee stage of the County Management Bill in the Senate include one by The McGillycuddy of the Reeks, to enable the Minister, by order, to make rules and regulations in regard to the educational and other qualifications of candidates for the office of County Manager and City Manager and Assistant-Managers.

Senator Sean Campbell will move an amendment requiring each local body to have its accounts ready for audit not later than four months after the end of each half-year, and also requiring that these shall be audited by the Local Government within ten months of the end of each half-year.

Senator William Magennis will move a new section, to the effect that the County Manager being an officer of the Council shall be liable to suspension or removal at the instance of the Council. This cannot be done, however, unless by a special resolution passed at a meeting summoned for that express purpose. This amendment, if adopted, would have the effect of deleting Section 6 of the bill.

In another amendment Senator Magennis proposes that, if the County Secretary for Dublin, the Borough Surveyor of the County Borough, or the Chief Medical Officer of the County Borough is a candidate, and suitable, the Appointments Commissioners shall recommend such for the County Managership.

The County Management Bill will be on the Order Paper for the meeting of the Senate next Wednesday. Other matters for consideration will be the second stage of the Institute of Advanced Studies Bill, the Housing Bill (second stage), and the Public Hospitals (Beds Bureau) Bill (second stage).

BRAY URBAN COUNCIL

Bray Urban Council at its meeting last night—Mr. P. Ledwidge (Chairman) presiding—affirmed its previous decision to allocate £600 out of the rates to qualify for a Government grant under the Unemployment Schemes Vote, 1940.

Mr. H. B. Hipwell, who moved that £400 be allocated, said his reason was not to curtail employment, but "in order not to spend what they had not got."

Mr. P. J. Sexton said that if they allocated £600 from the rates the Council would get a Government grant of £4,200.

It was decided by a majority vote to allocate £600 from the rates.

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

A long and varied list of forthcoming sales to take place during the next few weeks are announced by Messrs. Battersby and Co. in our auction columns to-day. These sales include business premises—victualling, creamery, men's outfitting—hotels, investment and private residential property and furniture. On Wednesday Messrs. Battersby will hold a sale of the antique furniture and effects at 4 Upper Prince Edward terrace, Blackrock, when some very choice items, including old tapestry panels and curtains, will be sold, while on Tuesday, 21st May, they having sold the residence—13 Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines—they will sell the furniture and effects. Messrs. Battersby's property sale on Thursday next, 16th inst., will include—22 Terenure Park, well-built pre-war house, with vacant possession; investment property, comprising three shops and residences, at Nos. 7a and 8 Queen street, and six well-built houses—Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 Martello terrace, Bray. At their property auction on Thursday, 30th May, Messrs. Battersby will offer three excellent Dublin businesses as going concerns—"Farm Produce Co., Ltd.," 10 Chatham street, a very old-established and well-known creamery business; "McDonagh's, Ltd.," 11, 12 and 13 Chatham street, one of the oldest and best-known victualling establishments in Ireland; and "Cunningham's," 25 Grafton street, men's wear specialists, in first-class position in this splendid thoroughfare. On the same date will be offered "The Pines Hotel," 5 and 6 Upper Ormond quay, a very extensive premises, in good position with vacant possession. Full details will be found in our advertising columns.

MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO.

On Wednesday next, 15th inst., this firm will dispose of the premises, 49 Hollybank road, Clontarf, commencing at 12 noon. On Thursday next, 16th inst., this firm will hold their next properly auction at their salerooms, South Great George's street, at 1.30 p.m., when they will offer the following lots—31, 32 and 33 Lower Dominick street, attractive investments, to be sold in three lots; 76 Leinster road, Rathmines, semi-detached house. On Friday next, 17th inst., they will dispose of the furniture at 52 Hollybank avenue, off 49 Sandford road, Ranelagh, commencing at 12 o'clock. On Thursday, 23rd inst., they will dispose of the furniture at 11 Claremont Villas, off Adelaide road, Glenageary. On Thursday, 23rd inst., they will hold an important sale of old Irish silver, Sheffield plate, jewellery and furniture, to be held at the Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street, commencing at 11.30 a.m. On Thursday, 23rd inst., they will hold another property auction at their salerooms, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., when they will offer Daisy Hill, Baldoyle road, Sutton, a detached residence, standing on about half an acre, with lawn in front; Cuil Greina, Bally, in a high and healthy position; 74 Lower Clanbrassil street, consisting of shop and house, with separate entrance to living apartments; 2 Belmont Villas, off Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, a semi-detached non-basement house; and 252 North Circular road, one of these fine houses, situate on the tram line, adjacent to all services.

"THE HOUSEFINDER."

Mr. Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," will sell by auction at MacArthur House, D'Olier street, on Tuesday next, May 14th, at one o'clock, the non-basement brick house, 8 Ashdale road, Terenure; modern, semi-detached house, "Hillmount," Blackbanks, Raheny; semi-detached house, "Fountain Lodge," 1 Chapelizod road; next house, 97 Fitzroy avenue; hairdressing saloon, 9 Lower Grand Canal street; business premises, 49 Mary's, Quinsboro' road, Bray; dairy, grocery shop, and house, 44 Upper Gardiner street; and investment, 28 New Bride street. On Tuesday, May 21st, "The Housefinder" will sell by auction at MacArthur House the semi-detached residence, "Palermo," 94 Botanic road (close to Botanic Gardens); the house, extensive yard, and 15 garages (unique with possession or producing 35/- weekly), 123 Cork street, next post office; the cosy, medium-size house, 19 Raphoe road, Crumlin; the modern, vacant house, 11 Ash Grove, off Sandford road; and the cosy, vacant house, 3 Lower Northbrook avenue, North Strand. Further details in advertisement columns.

CONTRACTS.

CONVALESCENT HOME, STILLORGAN.

The Committee of Management of the above Institution are requested to receive Tenders for the Supply of the following Goods for twelve months from 1st June, 1940:—

BEEF—Rounds, without bone, lap or fat, at per lb.
BEEF—Legs, for soup, from 10lb. to 20lb., at per lb.
BEEF—Neck, without bone, or fleshy meat, without bone, at per lb.
MUTTON—Legs, without lap or tail, at per lb.
BREAD—Of the best quality, per cent. off current prices.
MILK (New)—Best quality, at per gallon.

All to be delivered at the Home free of carriage. Tenders, sealed and marked "Tenders for ....," to be addressed to the Secretary, 10 Leinster street, Dublin, not later than WEDNESDAY, 15th INST.

Forms of Tenders to be had from the Secretary, at the Office, any day between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock.

By Order,
10 Leinster street. W. A. RIGGS, Secretary.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

TO CONTRACTORS.

The Dublin Board of Public Health will, at Meeting to be held on the 4th June, 1940, consider Tenders for the Construction of Concrete Boundary Wall adjoining Thomas Keogh's Cottage, Tolka, Finglas, Co. Dublin.

The work will require to be carried out in accordance with the plans and specification prepared by Mr. Francis P. Russell, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E., Engineer to the Board, No. 6 Parnell square, Dublin, at whose office these documents may be inspected, and where Official Forms of Tender may be obtained.

The work will require to be put in hands within one month of the acceptance of Tender, and Solvent security will be required for the due performance of the Contract.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Concrete Boundary Wall, Tolka, Finglas," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on the 4th June, 1940.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order,
PATRICK J. MURPHY, Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
Date: 11th May, 1940.

CHURCH NOTICES.

THE FAITH MISSION.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Will (D.V.) be held in
METROPOLITAN HALL, LOWER ABBEY ST., DUBLIN, on WHIT MONDAY, 3 and 6 p.m.
Speakers—Rev. Martin Parsons, M.A.; Mr. Jock Troup, Mr. Hardman, C.I.M.; Mr. J. Waters, Donegal.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.,

LOWER ABBEY STREET.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 8.30 P.M.
MR. JOCK TROUP.

MERRION HALL,

LOWER MERRION STREET.
To-morrow's Services will (D.V.) be taken by Mr. HAROLD P. BARBER.
12 Noon. All Welcome. 7 p.m.

LANTERN Lecture To-morrow (Sunday), at 8.30 p.m. by A. J. FERRIS, B.A. The Hall, 6 Wellington road (near Mount st. Bridge); "God's Prophetic Message for our Generation." On Whit Monday and Thursday, at 8 p.m., Pastor Jas. Brooks will continue his Ministry on "The Gift of the Holy Spirit." Early attendance ensures a seat. Collections.

LONDONDERRY AND LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

BRIDGE END—LETTERKENNY BRANCH.

TAKE NOTICE that on and from 3rd June, 1940, the Company intends to terminate the service of Passenger Trains at present running on the above Section of its system, and to substitute therefor Passenger Road Services as under:—

	WEEK-DAYS.									Sundays.
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Letterkenny	7.45	9. 0	9.30	1.30	1.30	2.55	5. 0	6. 0	7.55	10. 0	7.15
Newtowncunningham	8.15	9.50	10. 0	2. 0	2.20	3.30	6.30	7. 0	8.35	10.30	7.45
Bridge End	—	9.50	—	—	2.40	—	—	7.20	8.45	—	—
Kildrum	8.30	—	10.15	2.15	—	3.45	6.45	—	—	10.45	8. 0

	WEEK-DAYS.									Sundays.
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Kildrum	—	9.15	11.30	12.35	—	4.35	6.45	—	9.15	11.30	9.15
Bridge End	8.10	—	—	—	2. 0	4.40	—	6.40	—	11.15	—
Newtowncunningham	8.30	9.30	11.45	12.45	2.20	5. 0	7. 0	7. 0	9.30	11.45	9.30
Letterkenny	9. 0	10. 0	12.15	1.15	—	5.30	7.33	—	10. 0	12.15	10. 0

Saturdays Only. S.E.—Saturdays Excepted.

Merchandise and Livestock traffic will be dealt with as usual, and trains for the conveyance of such traffic will run on this Branch each way on week-days as necessary.

JAS. WHYTE,
Manager and Secretary.

Dated this 9th May, 1940.

LONDONDERRY AND LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

LETTERKENNY—BURTONPORT EXTENSION RAILWAY.

TAKE NOTICE that on and after 3rd June, 1940, the Company intends to cease running a service of trains on the above Section of its system, and to substitute therefor Passenger Road Services as under:—

		WEEK-DAYS.						Sundays.
		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Letterkenny	Dep.	— 10. 0		12.15	—	5.50		10. 5
Dunfanaghy	,,	— 11. 5		1.30	—	7. 0		11.15
Gweedore	Arr.	— 11.55		2.15	—	7.50		12. 5
	Dep.	8. 0	12.25	3.15	5.10	7.50	7.50	12. 5
Bunbeg	,,	9.10	13.35	—	5.20	—	8. 0	12.15
Crolly	,,	9.25	12.50	3.25	5.35	8. 0	8.15	12.30
Kincasslagh	,,	9.45	1.10		5.55		8.35	12.50
Burtonport	Arr.	9. 0	1.25	X	6.10	X	8.50	1. 5
Dungloe	Arr.	9.15	1.40	3.45	6.25	8.20	—	1.20

			A.	F.S.O.			
		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Dungloe	Dep.	6.45	11.20	4. 0	4.40	6.40	4. 0
Burtonport	,,	6.15	11.55	4.15		6.55	4.15
Kincasslagh	,,	X 6.30	11.50	4.30	X	7.20	4.30
Crolly	,,	7. 5 6.50	12. 5	4.45	5. 0	7.30	4.50
Bunbeg	,,	7. 5	12.15	5. 0		7.40	5. 0
Gweedore	Arr.	7.15 7.15	12.25	5.10	5.10	7.50	5.10
	Dep.	7.15	12.45		5.10		5.10
Dunfanaghy	,,	8. 5	1.35		5.55		6. 0
Letterkenny	Arr.	9.20	2.50		7.55		7.15

X—Runs via Loughanure.
A—Runs via Milford and Rosapenna.
F.S.O.—Fridays and Saturdays only; also runs on Crolly Fair Days.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Letterkenny	9.25	1.30	6.30	10. 0
Churchill	10. 0	2. 5	7. 5	10.35

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	S.O. p.m.
Churchill	8.25	12.45	4.45	7.30
Letterkenny	9. 0	1.20	5.20	8. 5

S.O.—Saturdays only. (No Sunday Service.)

ROAD MERCHANDISE SERVICES.

Road Motor Services for the conveyance of Merchandise will operate each way on week-days as required between the Rail-head (Letterkenny) and the places at present served by the Letterkenny-Burtonport Extension Railway.

Yelvilles will be provided for transport of livestock to and from the Fairs in this area. Normal or casual consignments of livestock will be dealt with as required on receipt of timely notice.

Depôts for the reception, delivery, or storage of merchandise will be provided at Cresslough, Falcarragh, Gweedore, Dungloe, and Burtonport.

The discontinuance of the service of trains has become a matter of immediate necessity, as extensive renewals are long overdue, and the heavy expenditure necessary for such reconstruction is not within the Company's resources, even if it were economically justifiable; and safe working cannot be assured beyond the date of the closing set forth in this notice.

JAS. WHYTE,
Manager and Secretary.

Dated this 9th May, 1940.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
THE RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

PROPOSED INCREASE BY THE DUNDALK, NEWRY AND GREENORE RAILWAY COMPANY IN THEIR RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE CARRIAGE OF MERCHANDISE BY MERCHANDISE TRAIN.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Four Courts, Dublin, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1940, to consider an application by the Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Railway Company, under Section 31 of the Railways Act, 1924, for increases in the said Company's rates and charges in force on the 23rd July, 1924, for the carriage of Merchandise by Merchandise Train on those portions of their undertaking situate in Eire.

The Application and particulars of the proposed increases lodged with the Tribunal by the said Company will be open for public inspection up to the 1st day of June, 1940, at the Office of the Registrar of the Railway Tribunal, La Touche Bank Buildings, Castle street, Dublin, and at the Office of the Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Railway Company, Enniskillen, Northern Ireland, during office hours; and copies thereof, price 6d. each, may be obtained on prepayment from the Irish Traffic Manager, Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Railway, 40 North Street, Belfast.

Any body or person desiring to make any objection or submission relative to the proposed increases, or any one or more of them, must file a notice of their or his objection or submission with the Registrar of the Railway Tribunal on or before the 4th day of June, 1940. Each notice, which should be accompanied by three additional copies, must state concisely the ground or grounds of such objection or submission, and such notice must be

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.

ATTRACTIVE LIST:
SEVEN PROPERTY SALES,
IMPORTANT SALE OF OLD IRISH SILVER, SHEFFIELD PLATE, JEWELLERY AND FURNITURE,
THREE FURNITURE SALES.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, 16th INST.,

At 1.15, at OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 5TH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENTS.

31, 32, 33 LOWER DOMINICK STREET,

TO BE SOLD IN THREE LOTS, AS UNDER:—

LOT 1—32 LOWER DOMINICK STREET. A substantially-built, two-storey non-basement House. It is let to one tenant at the rent of £40 10s. 4d. per annum. P.L.V. £13. Will be sold subject to £9 per annum.

LOT 2—31 LOWER DOMINICK STREET. Let to one tenant at the rent of £37 5s. 4d. P.L.V. £13. Will be sold subject to £9.

LOT 3—33 LOWER DOMINICK STREET. This is a five-storey house, let in tenements, and produces £57 6s. 0d. per annum. Will be sold subject to £22 1s. 6d. per annum.

All held for 99 years from 1856, subject to £40 18s. 6d., and will be sold subject to apportioned Head Rent as set out above.

T. A. W. PUREFOY, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 3-4 Foster place, Dublin.

76 LEINSTER ROAD, RATHMINES.

A soundly-constructed, semi-detached house, southern aspect and convenient to all services.

Accommodation:—3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, hot and cold bath, lavatory; electric light and gas; garden front and rear; space for garage. The house is in excellent condition.

Held for 912 years to run, subject to £20, but indemnified against £15 thereof by Nos. 75, 77 and 78 Leinster road. P.L.V. £35.

Seen on Order to View from the Auctioneers between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m., otherwise by appointment.

W. J. KEERY, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 19-20 Fleet Street, Dublin.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th INST., at 12 o'clock, 30 HOLLYBROOK ROAD, CLONTARF,

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

On View Tuesday next, 14th inst., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to View, including Sale, sixpence.

THURSDAY NEXT, 16th INST., at 12 o'clock, 11 CLAREMONT VILLAS

(OFF ADELAIDE ROAD, GLENAGEARY).

INCLUDING:—Cottage Piano (John Broadwood and Sons, Ltd.); Chesterfield, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Mahog. Yacht Table, Mahog. Occasional Tables, Oak Sideboard, Oak Screw Expanding Dining Table, 6 Oak Frame Dining Chairs, Oak Side Table, Oak Writing Desk, Oak Oval-end Gate Table, Coloured Prints and Engravings, Axminster Carpets, Stair Carpeting and Rugs, Linoleum, Miscel. Ornaments, Decorative China and Glass, Oak Hall Stand, Miniature Brass Cannon, Pair of Oak Single Beds, Pair of Plated Oil Lamps, Brass Fenders, Oak and Iron Bedsteads, Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites, Maple Wood Wardrobe, Mahog. Commode, Open Sailmwood Chest of Drawers, Bentwood and Bedroom Chairs, Mahog. Cupboard, Toilet Ware, Toilet Mirrors, Medicine Chests, Painted Presses and Dressers, Miscel. Books, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Richmond Gas Cooker, Mangle, Miscel. Garden Tools, Galvanised Wheelbarrow, Pennsylvania and other Lawn Mowers.

On View Wednesday, 15th inst., from 10 to 5 p.m.

FRIDAY NEXT, 17th INST., at 12 o'clock, 52 HOLLYBANK AVE., OFF SANDFORD RD., RANELAGH

The house having been let, we are now instructed to Sell the entire Furniture,

Including:—Inlaid mahogany settee, 4 inlaid mahogany shield-back drawingroom chairs, 2 ditto armchairs, inlaid mahogany piano seat, mahogany occasional tables, easy chairs, rosewood and gilt frame overmantel mirrors, mahogany pedestal writing desk, walnut mirror-back sideboard, oak screw expanding dining table, 6 mahogany frame dining chairs, grandfather clock in mahogany case, mahogany hall stand, chimes mantel clock, miscellaneous decorative china, glass and ornaments, dinner service, miscellaneous pictures, Axminster carpets, rugs and stair carpeting, brass-mounted single and double bedsteads, hair mattresses, feather bed, walnut bedroom suites, wash stands, chest of drawers, bedroom chairs, bedroom ware, miscellaneous lot of bed and table linen, kitchen furniture and utensils, mangle, lawn mower, miscellaneous garden tools, step ladder, etc., etc.

On view morning of sale from 10 o'clock.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

Miss H. B. D. HODSON, Deceased.

IMPORTANT SALE OF OLD IRISH SILVER, SHEFFIELD PLATE, JEWELLERY, FURNITURE, CHINA AND GLASS, TO BE HELD AT ENGINEERS' HALL, 35 DAWSON STREET, THURSDAY, 23rd MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

FURNITURE:—Mahogany bureau, mahogany card table, antique plate backed, grandfather clock, mahogany gate leg table, mahogany blanket chest, 4-fold screen, mahogany, brass-bound chest of drawers, mahogany washstands, mahogany cupboards, work boxes, barometer, occasional chairs, mahogany folding tables, oak beds, and mattresses, toilet mirrors, mahogany washstands and toilet tables, miscellaneous blankets, bed and table linen, wall mirrors, cut glass, dinner and tea services, painted presses, carpets and stair carpeting, linoleum, Japanese and Chinese ornaments.

SILVER:—Salvers (1740 and 1777), pair of Irish tankards (1760), Old Dublin loving cups (1777 and 1789), pair of sauce boats (1773), set of 4 Sheffield silver bright cut coasters (Birmingham 1770), set of 6 candlesticks (London, 1770), Old Irish, bright cut ladle (1766), Old Irish gravy spoon (1794), Irish dinner forks, bright cut ladles, dessert forks, tea and table spoons, antique old Irish and English soup and table spoons, sauce boats, Victorian teaspoons, tip and old Irish gravy ladle, pair of old Irish meat skewers, old Irish fluted teapot, large Irish loving cup, entry silver bowl.

PLATED WARE:—Tea and old Sheffield entree dishes, Sheffield basket, muffin dishes, oval and square trays, 3 candlesticks, plated teapot, cream ewer and sugar basin, plated kettle and stand, coffee pot, pair of centrepiece branches.

JEWELLERY:—Diamond cluster ring, double row diamond ring, diamond and turquoise 3-stone ring, diamond star brooch, amethyst and gold brooch, cluster stone gold ring, small emerald ring, diamond 3-stone ring and other rings, gold cameo brooch, gold locket, 4 silver medals, 2 gold chains, lady's 18ct. gold keyless watch and chain, etc.

On View Wednesday, 22nd inst., from 10 to 5 p.m. Admission to View and Sale, 6d.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 23rd MAY,

At 1.15, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street,

DAISY HILL, BALDOYLE ROAD, SUTTON.

Charmingly situated, Attractive, Detached Non-basement Residence, standing on about half an acre, with lawn in front, enjoying lovely views of Dublin Bay and Howth Hill.

Accommodation:—Diningroom, with gas fire; drawingroom, with conservatory, tiled kitchen, pantries, scullery, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (hot and cold), lavatory, electric light and power, plugs, large well-stocked fruit garden, garage, toolshed, coalhouse, outside lavatory, and partially floored attic used for storage. The house is in excellent condition, no outlay being made on decoration. This is a very attractive residence in a nice situation. The Auctioneers strongly recommend it to intending purchasers, and is well worth inspection.

Seen from 11 to 1 p.m. daily; otherwise by appointment.

Held for 200 years, subject to £5 per annum. P.L.V. £25 15s.

Messrs. POTTERTON & CAREY, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 20 Wicklow Street, Dublin.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

74 LOWER CLANBRASSIL STREET.

Premises consisting of Shop and House, with separate entrance to upper portion, containing 8 rooms, electric light and gas, outside lavatory and large garden.

Held for 900 years from the 25th September, 1601, subject to £23 1s. 6d. P.L.V. £34.

Keys with the Auctioneers.

WM. J. KEARY, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 19-20 Fleet Street, Dublin.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

252 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD

(FORMERLY BATHDOWN TERRACE.)

One of these fine houses, situate on the tram line, adjacent to churches, schools and shopping area. Pre-war, brick-built throughout; splendid structure.

Accommodation:—Drawingroom and diningroom, with folding doors and marble mantelpieces; 5 family bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold) and lavatory combined, wash basin. Downstairs—Tiled kitchen and passage, breakfast room, maid's room, pantry, electric light and gas laid on; side entrance to kitchen; good garden, outside lavatory, coalhouse, rear entrance and space for a garage.

Held for 280 years from 1890, subject to £6 per annum. P.L.V. £30.

Messrs. MARGETSON & GREENE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 18 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin.

CUIL-GREINA, BAILY, HOWTH.

Beautifully situated House, in a high and healthy position, with magnificent views of the Dublin and Wicklow Mountains, Bray Head and Dun Laoghaire, with verdant pasture in front.

The house is detached non-basement, and stands on about half an acre. Accommodation:—Lounge hall, diningroom, with china pantry of and service hatch to kitchen, tiled kitchen, scullery (hot and cold supply), 4 bedrooms, bathroom, with basin and lavatory, electric light and power; good garden at rear of house; space for garage.

Held for 350 years, subject to £15 per annum. P.L.V. £19. Key with the Auctioneers.

WM. J. KEARY, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 19-20 Fleet Street, Dublin.

2 BELMONT VILLAS, OFF BELMONT AVENUE, DONNYBROOK.

Semi-detached, Non-basement House, brick-built throughout, with bay windows.

Accommodation:—Large entrance hall, drawingroom and diningroom with folding doors, door leading to garden, kitchen, scullery, pantry, larder, 3 good family bedrooms, one with built-in wardrobe; bathroom with tiled walls, hot and cold (Dan Air coil supply), separate lavatory. Hot linen press; electric light and power plugs, decorative fireplaces, walled-in garden, coalhouse, outside lavatory and garage.

Held under lease, 25th June, 1938, for 200 years from the 25th March, 1838, subject to £10 per annum. P.L.V. £24. Remission of rates, two-thirds for five years to run.

Seen from 11 to 1 p.m.

P. C. MOORE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 18 Baggot Street, Dublin.

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AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,
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AUCTIONS.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS" OF FURNITURE AND PROPERTY.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th MAY, at 12 o'c.,
4 UPPER PRINCE EDWARD TERRACE, BLACKROCK,
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, TAPESTRIES, ETC.,

of which the following is a brief resume:—Inlaid Mahogany and Inlaid Walnut Chiffonettes, Set of 6 Walnut Chairs, Chesterfield, Walnut Frame Settee, Walnut Bookcase, quantity of Books, Carved Oak Open Bookcase, Antique Tapestry Panels and Curtains; Oil Painting, "The Upper Lake, Killarney," by Beechey; Mahogany Cabinet of Drawers, Carved Oak Screw Dining Table, Mahogany Screw Small ditto, 9-Piece Carved Oak Dining Suite, ditto Sideboard and Dumb Waiter, Mahogany Small Sideboard, Tenaik Ormolu Clock, Khemined and Gilt and Walnut Overmantels, Gridded Silver Elec. Suite, Violin, Occasional China, Axminster Carpets and Rugs, Turkey Pattern Axminster Bed and Blue Stair Carpeting (27" wide). BEDROOM FURNITURE: Satin-Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Wardrobes and Chests of Drawers, Oak and Divan Beds, Lace Curtains, Carved Oak Hall Stand, ditto Combined Seat and Rug Chest, ditto Chair, Table Glass and China, Plated Ware and Cutlery, "Singer" Treadle Sewing Machine, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Screw-top Mangle, Lawn Mower, Garden Vase, Garden Seat, Garden Roller, etc.

On View day previous, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission by Ticket, 1/-. Terms: Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

TUESDAY, 21st MAY, at 12 o'c.,
13 PALMERSTON GARDENS, RATHMINES.

BATTERSBY & CO., HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, are now instructed TO SELL THE ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. Full details in next advertisements.

THURSDAY NEXT, 16th MAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

22 TERENURE PARK, TERENURE.

PRE-WAR BUILT TWO-STOREY HOUSE. VACANT POSSESSION. Situate in good residential locality, close to bus, etc. All brick built, with granite facings, bow windows, and contains:—2 reception rooms (conservatory off), 4 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, bath (h. and c.), hot press; tiled kitchen and scullery. Electric light and gas laid on. Garden front and rear; space for garage.

Lease 300 years at £6 6s. 0d. per an. P.L.V. £30. Key at No. 24.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or E. H. McDONNELL & SON, Solicitors, 58 Dame street.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY, IN THREE LOTS,
7, 7A & 8 QUEEN STREET,
THREE WELL-BUILT SHOPS AND HOUSES, JUST OFF QUAYS.

Lot 1—No. 7 QUEEN STREET; comprises good Shop, with parlour off and 3 rooms over, with separate halldoor entrance; yard at rear.

This property is let to a Grocer on weekly tenancy at £104 per annum, tenant paying rates. P.L.V. £37. Lease 150 years from 1899, and will be sold subject to a yearly rent of £3 13s. 0d. per annum.

Lot 2—7a QUEEN STREET; comprises corner Shop and 3 rooms over, with halldoor entrance at side, yard, and is let to the Blanchardstown Mills, Ltd., on a yearly tenancy at £45 per annum, tenant paying rates. P.L.V. £43. Lease 150 years from 1899, and will be sold subject to a yearly rent of £4 4s. 9d. per annum.

Lot 3—No. 8 QUEEN STREET, another corner Shop, with parlour off and halldoor entrance to 3 rooms over yard. This property is let to a quarterly tenant at £52 per annum, landlord paying rates. This is an unusually low rent, which can never been increased, and a purchaser could considerably increase the rent. Lease 150 years from 1890, subject to an adjusted yearly rent of £5 17s. 6d. P.L.V. £34.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or McENTEE & FANNING, Solicitors, 32 Lower O'Connell st.

TO BE SOLD AT HIGHEST BID OVER £250 EACH.

B. & Co. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8 MARTELLO TER., BRAY. 16th May

SIX WELL-BUILT HOUSES, WITH CLEAR POSSESSION. IN ONE OR 6 LOTS. Nice position, facing Bray Head, with fine views of Promenade and sea. Each containing:—Reception, 3 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), kitchen, etc. Electric light and gas laid on. Concreted yard, with coal house. Verandah to each house. The property is well adapted for conversion into flats, private hotel, etc., and is situate close to rail station and 'bus.

Held with other property for 71 years from 29th September, 1880, subject to an adjusted rent of £66 12s. 0d. per an., but indemnified against £10 per an. by No. 2. If sold in separate lots the rent will be apportioned as follows:—No. 1, £9 12s. 0d. per an. (P.L.V. £23); Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, £12 per an. each (P.L.V. £26 each); and No. 8, £9 per an. (P.L.V. £20). Keys may be had at Shop, 10 Harbour View (opposite).

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or Messrs. GOOD & MURRAY, Solicitors, 3 Dawson street.

THURSDAY, 30th MAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

AS GOING CONCERNS—FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
TWO EXCELLENT DUBLIN BUSINESSES,

"FARM PRODUCE CO., LTD.," 10 CHATHAM STREET,

OLD-ESTABLISHED CREAMERY CONCERN.

The property is held under a tenancy from the Dublin Corporation (having the benefit of the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931) at a rent of £110 per annum. P.L.V. £82. Sold on order from Auctioneers.

ALSO:

"McDONOGH'S," 11, 12 & 13 CHATHAM STREET,

ONE OF THE OLDEST AND BEST KNOWN VICTUALLING ESTABLISHMENTS IN DUBLIN.

The entire property is of modern construction and condition. It is held for 120 years from 1923 at a rent of £373 per annum, portion of No. 13 being held in Fee-Simple. P.L.V.—No. 11 and 12 to £137, and No. 13, £100. Seen on order from Auctioneers.

EUGENE O'CARROLL, F.C.A., 24 Dame street, Dublin.
JOHN M. CULLEN, Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, 5 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

"HOTEL PLAZA," 5 & 6 UPR. ORMOND QUAY.

VERY EXTENSIVE PREMISES, IN SPLENDID POSITION. VACANT POSSESSION.

T. A. W. PUREFOY, Solicitor, 3 Foster place.

SIRE.

TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN.

PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, BY MESSRS. BATTERSBY & CO., THE AUCTIONEERS APPOINTED BY THE COURT, ON

THURSDAY, 30th MAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF)

THE BUSINESS OF "GRAHAM'S," 48 GRAFTON STREET,

MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS,

Including interest in the House and Shop, No. 48 Grafton street, held under lease for 10 years from 1st October, 1934, with option to renew for further term of 5 years, at yearly rent of £490. Portion of premises let at £95 16s. 0d. yearly. Vacant possession first floor back room and two rooms on second floor. P.L.V., £261.

THE STOCK AND FITTINGS MAY BE TAKEN AT A VALUATION TO BE MADE BY AUCTIONEERS.

The Business Premises are very centrally situated, well fitted for the trade, and comprise well-lit double-fronted shop, fitting-room, private office, basement, lavatory accommodation. Separate hall door entrance to upper part; three floors, with two rooms on each. Purchaser will not be required to pay auctioneers commission.

Stock may be inspected and premises viewed on written order only from Auctioneers or Solicitor.

For further particulars apply—

E. G. RUTHERFORD, Solicitor having Carriage, 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin or to—

BATTERSBY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A., F.A.I.,
39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

HAMILTON & HAMILTON LTD.,

On WEDNESDAY, 15th MAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
IN OUR SALEROOMS, 60 DAWSON STREET
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF PRIVATELY).

PARK VIEW, TEMPLEOGUE ROAD, TERENURE.

Splendidly built, semi-detached, red brick, non-basement residence, with unusually large productive fruit and vegetable garden. Virtually Freehold, and enjoying an income of £9 14s. 6d. p.a. out of sefeiture property. VACANT POSSESSION.

Hall, 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., tiled kitchen, scullery, 2 pantries. Garage and outside w.c., and power.

Park View, Ivanhoe and El Nedo and plot of ground adjoining are held for 600 years at the yearly rent of £33. Ivanhoe and El Nedo and the plot adjoining are held for long leases, producing a rent of £41 0s. 0d., leaving a profit rent of £5 14s. 6d. p.a. P.L.V., £50 10s. 0d. and £1 10s. 0d.

Solicitors: Messrs. GOOD & MURRAY, 3 Dawson street, Dublin.

AND

"CONSUELO," 27 COWPER ROAD, RATHMINES.

Substantially built, detached, pre-war red brick residence, with nice gardens, situated close to Dartry, on this quiet residential road. VACANT POSSESSION.

Hall, double drawingroom, diningroom, large service pantry, 4 family bedrooms, dressingroom, maid's room, bathroom, 2 w.c.s, bright kitchen, scullery, pantries, etc.; outhouses, tool shed, etc.; garage, e.l. and gas.

Lease for 150 years from 1887, subject to £10 2s. P.L.V. £50.

Solicitors: Messrs. PORTER, MORRIS & CO., 10 Clare street, Dublin.

On WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY, 1940, at 2.30 p.m.,
THE CARLTON HOTEL, 74 HARCOURT ST., DUBLIN,
AS A GOING CONCERN.

This old-established City Hotel, situated in the best part of Harcourt street, will be offered for SALE AS A GOING CONCERN, to include GOODWILL, FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND FITTINGS.

The premises are in first-class order throughout and semi-tile, if any, ceilings. Very well Furnished.

ACCOMMODATION:—Lounge, large diningroom, return room, 14 bedrooms (double and single), 2 bathrooms, 3 w.c.s, large kitchen, ample servants' accommodation. Large garage at rear. Full power and gas throughout.

Lease for 31 years from 1st October, 1925, subject to £96 p.a. P.L.V., £40.

Solicitors: Messrs. MARGETSON & GREENE, 18 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

HAMILTON & HAMILTON, LTD.

AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND VALUERS,
60 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

BY DIRECTION OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE S. H. LAW, Esq., M.D.

AUCTION SALE,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY, 1940, at 2.30 p.m.,
AT 35 KILDARE STREET.

SAN ELMO, VICO ROAD, DALKEY.

OCCUPYING A MOST UNUSUAL AND ENVIABLE POSITION ON THE HILL, COMMANDING MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF KILLINEY BAY.

The house is approached by a carriage drive, and is so situated that it cannot be overlooked by other buildings. It has been beautifully maintained and is in perfect order, whilst the condition of the grounds reflects the care and attention which has been given to them.

The accommodation comprises:—Ground Floor—Lofty entrance hall, cloakroom with lavatory basin and w.c., large diningroom, study, drawingroom, tiled kitchen, scullery, larder, pantry, w.c., basement, wine cellar and wineroom. These latter offices are approached by a separate entrance.

Upstairs there are 7 family bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, nursery, bathroom, w.c. and linen press.

Outside, and in addition to the grounds extending to about 2 acres, comprising lawns, flower gardens, rockeries, woodland walks, vegetable and kitchen gardens, greenhouse, etc.

Held for ever free of rent, save a small portion known as Torca Hill, which is held for ever subject to a yearly rent of £1 10s. 0d.

View, by appointment with the Auctioneers.

NOTE:—The contents and furnishings are in perfect condition, will be SOLD BY AUCTION on TUESDAY, 4th JUNE, 1940. Full particulars in later advertisement.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors,

Messrs. MALCOMSON & LAW, 50 Dawson street, Dublin;

or from the Auctioneers.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

(SOLE PRINCIPAL: ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I.),
35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 62358 (7 LINES).

FOR CONTINUATION OF AUCTIONS, SEE PAGE 12.

AUCTIONS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.
TUESDAY, 21st MAY,
EXECUTOR'S SALE.
MRS. MARGARET McGRATH, DECEASED.

Residence, Fernhurst, Shrewsbury Road, with possession; Shop and Premises, 50 Upper Baggot Street, Dublin, with possession; Rent out of Swords Courthouse, and Important Investments in City Business Premises.

SALE IN 8 LOTS.

FERNHURST, 10 SHREWSBURY RD., DUBLIN.

Semi-detached, non-basement House. Brick-built, with granite undercourse and trimmings. Garage, garden, tennis court. Bay windows back, front and side. Possession to purchaser. Keys with Auctioneer. Accommodation: Diningroom and drawingroom, each having bay window; study, with bay window; cloakroom, 6 bedrooms, maid's room, boxroom; bathroom, with fixed basin; housemaid's sink, w.c.s, electric light. Choice residential position. Sold subject to £7 per annum, portion of a head rent of £25 per annum, reserved by a lease from Pembroke estate for 150 years from 25th March, 1897, and amply indemnified against the remainder of said rent, as shown in conditions of sale. P.L.V. £75.

SHOP AND PREMISES, 50 UP. BAGGOT ST., DUBLIN.

Consisting of good Shop, with cork lined room and three-floored upper part containing six living-rooms, with w.c. Electric lights all through. There is a deep rear of over 130 feet, with outbuildings and rear entrance. First class business situation. Held from Pembroke estate for 150 years from 25th March, 1889, subject to the yearly adjusted rent of £15 12s. 6d. P.L.V. £55. Possession to purchaser.

PERPETUAL YEARLY RENT OR RENT CHARGE OF £15,

payable out of the Courthouse, Swords, Co. Dublin, created by an indenture dated 19th May, 1844. Vendor pays rates on half this rent. This deduction for the year 1939-40 amounted to £7 0s. 8d., leaving a profit rent of £7 19s. 6d.

PROFIT RENT, £81 15s. 9d. PER ANNUM,

payable out of the Licensed Premises, 20 Capel Street, Dublin, leased to a tenant for 78 years from 1st November, 1902, at the rent referred to. P.L.V. £74.

PROFIT RENT OF £103 9s. 0d. PER ANNUM,

arising out of important Business Premises, 49-50 Talbot Street, Dublin, held, with other premises, for 960 years from 29th September, 1858, at rent, subject to £13 per annum and adjusted to £12 8s. 6d., apportioned thereon by the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates in Ireland. No. 49 is sub-leased for 550 years from 1873 at £60 per annum, and No. 50 is sub-leased for 500 years from 1872 at £60 per annum. These rents adjusted amount in £115 17s. 6d. per annum, leaving a profit rent of £103 9s. 0d. P.L.V. £217. An attractive investment.

PROFIT RENT OF £90 18s. 0d. PER ANNUM,

arising out of the Business Premises, 55-56 Talbot Street, Dublin, held for 500 years from 29th September, 1848, at £110 per annum, adjusted to £13 11s. 0d., and sub-leased for 99 years from 15th January, 1875, at £110 per annum, adjusted to £106 9s. 0d. per annum. Tenant is voluntarily allowed £2 per annum for poor rate, leaving a profit rent of £90 18s. 0d. P.L.V. £185. An excellent lot.

PROFIT RENT OF £49 10s. 0d. PER ANNUM,

arising out of the Private Dwelling-house, 253, and the Business Premises built on the front garden thereof, known as 254 Rathmines Road, Lower, Dublin, held for 149 years from 29th September, 1835, subject to £8 per annum, and sub-leased for 99 years from 1st September, 1884, at the yearly rent of £50, adjusted to £57 10s. 0d., leaving a profit rent of £49 10s. 0d. P.L.V. £73.

PROFIT RENT OF £49 10s. 0d. PER ANNUM,

out of the Private Dwellinghouse, 249 Rathmines Road, Lower, Dublin, with the Business Premises built on the front garden thereof, held for 145 years from 25th March, 1858, at the yearly rent of £8, and sub-leased for 100 years from 29th September, 1877, at £60 per annum, adjusted to £57 10s. 0d., leaving profit rent of £49 10s. 0d. P.L.V. £69.

MAXWELL WELDON & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 12 Eden Quay, Dublin.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT.

£28 PER ANNUM, payable out of one moiety of the freehold Premises 88 Bride street and 1-2 Golden lane, Public Licensed. The rent is payable under a lease for 60 years from 25th March, 1899. The rent is an excellent security, being payable out of important corner premises of considerable extent, held free of rent for ever.

MAYES & SONS, Solicitors, 43-43 Nassau street.

DERRYLAVIN, 3 HOLYROOD PARK, BALLSBRIDGE.

Semi-detached, non-basement house, brick built, with granite sills and trimmings, occupying a very charming situation, with pleasant outlook. Adjoins Sandymount Railway Station. House has bay windows to roof. Accommodation:—Tiled porch, drawingroom, diningroom (the latter having door leading to garden, and both having modern grates), four bedrooms, bathroom with fixed basin and heated press, maid's room, kitchen, pantry, hot press, etc. Electric light.

Held for 400 years from 1907, subject to £3 16s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V. £27.

Seen by appointment. Possession to purchaser.

ARTHUR COX & CO., Solicitors, 42-43 Stephen's Green.

TUESDAY, 28th MAY, 167A STRAND ROAD, MERRION.

Detached, double-fronted, non-basement house, brick built, with double garage and plot of ground large enough for a tennis court.

The house has been built for occupation of a lady who has changed her plans, and no expense has been spared in the construction. The accommodation consists of three good reception rooms, four bedrooms (two of them having h. and c. water); bathroom, with modern bath, heated towel rail and basin, 3 separate w.c.s; heated linen press. Kitchen, with Ideal boiler, pantries, etc.; electric light. Choice situation, two minutes' walk from Dalkey tram.

Held for 1,000 years from September, 1926, subject to only ten shillings per annum. Seen by appointment with Auctioneers.

FRENCH & FRENCH, Solicitors, 7 Stephen's Green, N.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Valuers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

AUCTIONS.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR'S SALES

AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.
FRIDAY, 24th MAY, at Two o'clock,
BRAY, CO. WICKLOW,
ATTRACTIVE SEASIDE LICENSED PREMISES,

QUINSBORO' BAR, 3 QUINSBORO' ROAD,

For instructions of Mrs. K. Neary, who is retiring from the licensed trade.

A SPLENDIDLY equipped Seven-day Licensed Premises, situate a few yards from the Main street, and opposite the Dublin-Bray "bus stop, consisting of a well-appointed, spacious Spirit Bar, lounge rooms at end, with entrance through hallway to saddle lounge bar and lounge room; 4 other apartments and kitchenette, copper cylinder and piping; modern sanitary equipment; stores and loft. The vendor has expended a considerable sum on permanent improvements, and a purchaser will find very little outlay necessary, to convert the upper part into a residence.

The premises are held under Lease for 99 years from 1893, subject to £60 yearly. Poor Law Valuation £50.

Cards to view from Auctioneers.

JOHN S. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, 4 Upper Ormond quay.

ATTRACTIVE SUBURBAN LICENSED CONCERN,
2 SORRENTO ROAD, DALKEY, CO. DUBLIN,
TOGETHER WITH THE ADJOINING RESIDENCE,
1 SORRENTO ROAD,
IN ONE LOT.

THE Licensed portion (No. 2 Sorrento road) has a frontage of 36 feet and is two-storey building, with cruise facade, well-designed, oval-shaped counter, tiled floor, with pitch-pine panelled ceiling and fittings; yard and stores, space for garage. No. 1 Sorrento road has private hall entrance, and, with the upper portion of No. 2, comprises 2 reception rooms, five bedrooms, bathroom, and other domestic appointments. Held under two leases at yearly rents aggregating £44. Poor Law Valuation—No. 2, £4 15s.; No. 1, £12. Rateable about £25 per annum. The occupies a good business position at the junction of Sorrento road and Railway road, convenient to railway station, tram and omnibus terminus.

ROGER GREENE & SONS, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay.

LICENSED PREMISES IN CENTRAL CITY POSITION, KNOWN AS
GALVIN'S, 1 GEORGE'S QUAY,

For instructions of the owner, Mrs. Cunningham, who is retiring.

THE above very old-established and well-known property occupies an excellent business position on a recently improved thoroughfare, between O'Connell Bridge and Butt Bridge, close to Omnibus Terminus, 10 minutes' walk from Westland Row Railway Station, Theatre Royal, Custom House, and the chief shipping berths, and many industrial concerns. Comprises Lofty and Lighteous bar, which is substantially appointed, bar parlour having separate approach, cellars and lavatory; good residential accommodation, consisting of diningroom, six bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., kitchen, etc. The lease is for a term of 150 years from 1903, at £50 per annum, and the Poor Law Valuation is £53. Further particulars and order to view from Auctioneers' Offices, 7 Lower Ormond quay.

GERALD BYRNE & CO., Solicitors, 7 Lower Ormond quay.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. MRS. MARY BOLGER, Deceased.

37 KIMMAGE ROAD, WEST.

A WELL-PLANNED, nicely situated Residence, semi-detached, spacious plot in front, garden at rear, about 100 feet by 50 feet, garage in side, all in the best of order. Diningroom and drawingroom, with folding doors; four bedrooms, bathroom with fixed basin; heating, separate W.C., kitchen, with pantry, copper piping, electric light. Lease 999 years from 1932, subject to £9 9s. 0d. yearly. Poor Law Valuation £25.

A substantial portion of the purchase money may remain outstanding by arrangement.

JAMES FINTAN LALOR, Solicitor, 25 Lower O'Connell street.

SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION,
25 TERENURE PARK.

WELL-BUILT red brick Residence, in good residential district, with bulls bay windows to drawingroom and principal bedrooms.

Accommodation:—Drawingroom, diningroom, with porch entrance to garden; 4 bedrooms, maid's room, spacious attic room, bathroom, fitted basin and separate w.c., tiled kitchen, scullery, pantries, good garden at rear and side (depth about 145 feet), garage, coal house, and w.c., side entrance, tiled passage to hall door and tiled porch entrance, stained glass door panels.

Lease 500 years, subject to £8 8s. 0d. yearly. P.L.V. £32. The premises may be inspected daily from 2 o'clock on production of Solicitor's letter.

CARMAN O'HARA & KIERNAN, Solicitors, 12 Clare street.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. DANIEL KANE, Deceased.

£50 ANNUAL GROUND RENT,

£50 ANNUAL GROUND RENT payable out of 98a and 99 Lower Chatham street, and Nos. 5, 6 and 7 Chatham row, Dublin, under indentures dated 13th November, 1903, for a term of 500 years from 29th September, 1903. The Poor Law Valuation of the property is £106 10s. 0d.

JOHN J. SHEIL, Solicitor, 25 Bachelor's Walk.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS ('PHONE: 21263),
10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

HOUSE SALE—REND. JOSEPH S. CAROLIN.

"SPRINGFIELD," 1 ROWAN PARK AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

CHARMING, MODERN, BUNGALOW-STYLE RESIDENCE, STANDING, DETACHED, IN ITS OWN ATTRACTIVE GARDEN.

JAMES ADAM & SONS are instructed to offer the Leasehold Interest in the above for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALE-ROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, on MONDAY, 20th MAY, at the hour of One o'clock precisely.

Tenure:—Held for a term of 250 years from 1935, subject to the yearly rent of £10. P.L.V., £25 10s. 0d.

Accommodation:—Drawingroom with bay windows, dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, tiled kitchen with fitted dresser, 2 w.c.s, fitted, pantries, etc. Ample borrowed garden. Electric light and power. Gas. Main drainage and gas. The gardens are attractive, and there is a covered yard and patch garage at side, also tradesman's entrance. The property is exceptionally well built and is in excellent condition throughout. Early possession can be given. The route to view the Auctioneers' directional signs. Further particulars and conditions of sale prepared by the Solicitors will disclose

The Conditions of Sale apply to MAURICE TAYLOR, Solicitor, 32 Kildare's Green, N.C. or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
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17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

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